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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
Town of Canterbury
New Hampshire

**Comprising Those of the
Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax
Collector, Overseer of Poor, Road Agent,
Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust
Funds, Planning Board and School
Board**

Year Ended December 31, 1971

**BRIDGE & BYRON, INC.
CONCORD, N. H.**

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

DONALD A. FRARY, Chm. JOHN HUGRON
RAYMOND E. DEARY, SR.

Clerk of the Board

JANET HUTCHINSON

Town Clerk

CHARLES DEAN

Treasurer

RICHARD A. DICKSON

Tax Collector

CHARLES DEAN

Road Agent

PHILIP K. STONE, JR.

Auditors

GEROW BRILL

CATHERINE BRILL

Health Officer

HAMDEN C. MOODY, M.D.

Police

HAROLD STREETER, Chief REED SMITH, Deputy
LEROY GLINES, DEPUTY

Fire Warden

ROBERT V. LEE

Budget Committee

ROBERT V. LEE	WILLIAM BOGLE
ROBERT DUDLEY	STUART FIFIELD
ANDREW SMITH	ROBERT FIFE
KENNEDY SHIBLES	EVERAND YOUNG
SARGENT GOODHUE	ROBERT LOCKWOOD

Board of Adjustment

	Term Expires
SARGENT GOODHUE, Chm.	1973
DONALD NUTTER	1972
JAMES LILLY	1975
FRED BRUNER	1974
ROBERT FIFE	1976

Planning Board

	Term Expires
ROBERT HILL, Chm.	1973
ALEXANDER STANDISH	1974
SABIN W. GUERTIN	1972
STUART FIFIELD	1976
CHARLES SMITH	1975
PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD	1977

Cemetery Committee

	Term Expires
COLIN HEATH	1972
CATHERINE DICKSON	1973
VIRGINIA DUDLEY	1974

Conservation Commission

	Term Expires
WILBUR THOMPSON, Chm.	1976
LARRY STICKNEY	1975
ROBERT FIFE	1974
RONALD CORRIVEAU	1973
REV. DAVID ANDREWS	1972

School Board

ROBERT LOCKWOOD MRS. WINIFRED WINGATE

Library Trustees

MILDRED KOPPERL, Chm.	GEROW BRILL
DAVID EMERSON	MARY HUTCHINS
PAMELA FIFIELD	KAREN ANDREWS
WILLIAM HUBBARD	

Trustees of Trust Funds

CATHERINE DICKSON	VIRGINIA DUDLEY
RAYMOND D. GLINES	

Moderator

GEORGE KOPPERL

Supervisors of Checklist

MARION RANCOUR	CATHERINE DICKSON
ANN FRARY	

Fire Department

ROBERT V. LEE, Chief
ROBERT DUDLEY, First Deputy
ANDREW FOWLER, Sec.-Treasurer

Civil Defense Director

DONALD A. FRARY

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

State of New Hampshire

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, next at twelve of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

(Polls open from 12:00 Noon until 7:00 P.M.)

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing by ballot.
 2. To see if the Town will adopt the amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board which is enclosed with this report, by ballot.
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SAID ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IS HEREBY ADJOURNED UNTIL 1:00 OF THE CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1972 AND YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE TOWN HALL AT THE DATE AND TIME HEREIN STATED TO ACT ON THE REST OF THE ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real estate property acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed in a manner for the best interest of the Town.

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6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$2,000.00 and authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to release the sum of \$3,000.00 plus accumulated interest from the Capital Reserve Highway Truck Fund to the Selectmen for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department.

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7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, also authorizing the Selectmen to issue notes in the name of the Town, said notes not to exceed \$8,000.00 to be repaid at the rate of \$2,000.00 per year; also authorizing the Trustees of the Trust Funds to release to the Selectmen all principal and accumulated interest from the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of a new fire truck.

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8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 500.00 to request the Tax Commission to appraise new properties and to revalue those which have been changed physically since April 1, 1971.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,452.69 and authorize the Selectmen to issue notes in the name of the Town, said notes to be repaid at the rate of \$2,000.00 per year for three years for the cost accrued in having the Town reassessed by the State Tax Commission.

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10. To see if the Town will vote to make the Planning Board members elected officials, electing two members each year to serve three year terms, the first elected Board being elected as follows in 1973, two members elected for one year; two members elected for two years; and two members elected for three years, then two members elected each succeeding year. By Petition.

11. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all subdivision regulations imposed by the Planning Board prior to this meeting. By Petition.

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12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a special unpaid advisory committee of three persons to be known as the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee to work with the Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission to make recommendations to Town Meeting for upgrading the Town Dump to meet State standards and to comply with the standards set by the N. H. Air Pollution Control Commission, Regulation No. 2, which sets termination dates for open burning.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

DONALD A. FRARY
JOHN HUGRON
RAYMOND E. DEARY, SR.
Selectmen of Canterbury

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

DONALD A. FRARY
JOHN HUGRON
RAYMOND E. DEARY, SR.
Selectmen of Canterbury

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 9, 1971

Polls opened at 12:00 noon with the reading of the Warrant by the Moderator, George D. Kopperl. Balloting continued till 7:00 P.M. at which time the polls closed by motion of Charles H. Dean — seconded by Catherine Dickson — Unanimous Vote.

After the ballots were counted the meeting was called to order by the Moderator George Kopperl at 8:00 P.M. for discussion of the warrant. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Selectman 3 Yrs.

Oliver Fifield — 78

Arthur Brown — 61

Tax Collector 1 Yr.

Charles H. Dean — 191

Treasurer 1 Yr.

Richard Dickson — 196

Town Clerk 1 Yr.

Charles H. Dean — 192

Auditor 2 Yrs.

Edith Ross — 15

John Ross — 9

Auditor 1 Yr.

Edith Ross — 14

John Ross — 5

Cemetery Comm. 3 Yrs.

James Lilly — 15

Virginia Dudley — 15

Library Trustee 3 Yrs.

Karen Andrews — 128

Mildred Kopperl — 150

Rebecca Fowler — 68

Library Trustee 1 Yr.

William Hubbard — 183

Trustee Trust Funds 3 Yrs
Virginia Dudley — 20

Article Two in the Warrant:

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning & Building Ordinance as follows? Amendment No. 1 Amend Article XII (Definitions) by adding the following new section:

“Section 10. Accessory Building means a structure the use of which is clearly incidental to that of the primary building on the same lot or to the use of the land on which it is located and is not intended for human habitation. This definition is intended to include barns, garages, sheds, animal shelters and similar structures.”

Yes — 154 No — 32

Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the town Zoning & Building Ordinance as follows?

Amendment No. 2 Amend Section 3 Article III by inserting the following words at the end of the first sentence as now written:

“except that, in the case of accessory buildings, the use of wood, metal or masonry piers placed on suitable footings is permitted in lieu of continuous, solid foundations.

Yes — 151 No — 32

Article Three. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Priscilla Lockwood moved that we go over the budget item by item. Seconded by Mary Ellen Fifield. Passed. (Division requested — Yes — 87 No. — 39)

Motion by Donald Frary to add \$366.00 to raise insurance on all buildings to a minimum of \$30,000.00 The

total for insurance would be \$3,830.00. Seconded by Robert Lee. Passed.

An amended budget of \$73,974.59 was adopted by unanimous vote.

Article Four. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Passed Unanimously.

Article Five. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, lease or otherwise transfer real estate property acquired by the town by Tax Collector's deed in a manner for the best interest of the town. Passed unanimously.

Article Six. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds to release the accumulated interest in the Capital Reserve New Equipment account and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to purchase a new Spreader for the Highway Department. Passed unanimously.

Article Seven. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum not to exceed \$450.00 for the purchase of a mobile radio for the Police Department. Passed unanimously.

Article Eight. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the expenses of the Conservation Commission. Passed unanimously.

Article Nine. To see if the town will further raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be placed in a Conservation Fund for the use of the Conservation Commission as provided in RSA 36-A, said fund to be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by said act. Passed unanimously.

Article Ten. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to plow the following roads at Sherwood Forest Shores: 1. Robin Shore Drive to main beach;

2. Sherwood Forest Drive to A. Turner property; 3. Blue Boar Lane; 4. Nottingham Road to A. Guinard Trailer. (By Petition)

Motion by Oliver Fifield that this action not imply any further maintenance or liability on the part of the Town of Canterbury. Seconded by Dr. Moody. Motion lost.

The article as written was passed unanimously.

Article Eleven. To see if the town will vote to adopt a dog ordinance, which will call for constant control of dogs by their owners at all times, either by leash, chain or enclosure, and to give the Selectmen full authority to enforce this ordinance. (By petition)

Motion by Robert Hill that this article be indefinitely postponed. Seconded by Richard Robinson. Passed unanimously.

Article Twelve. To see if the town will vote to hold Town Meeting elections on the second Tuesday of March and to recess Town Meeting until the following Saturday at a time to be set by the Selectmen. Passed unanimously.

Article Thirteen. To see if the town will vote to authorize the use of the new town garage for the Fire Station and any available space to be used by the Highway Department when needed.

Motion by Robert Colby to amend the article to read "Use of the new town garage by the Fire Department if and when space is available." Seconded by Sabin Guertin. Amendment defeated.

Oliver Fifield moved the question. Richard Robinson seconded. Question moved. Article passed unanimously.

Article Fourteen. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 in 1971 and \$2,500.00 in 1972 and give the Selectmen authority to borrow the balance as determined by the State Tax Commission to be repaid in the next two ensuing years for

the purpose of having the town reassessed by the State Tax Commission.

The moderator explained that this article requires a 2/3 vote to pass.

Motion by Alexander Standish to strike Article 14 and substitute in its place: To see if the town will vote to employ the services of the State Tax Commission to appraise all taxable real estate in the town for tax purposes in conformance with the law and that the cost of such work be raised in such manner as the 1972 annual town meeting may decide. Seconded by Douglas Ruesswick. Amendment passed.

Motion by Mary Ellen Fifield to lay this article on the table. Seconded by Oliver Fifield. Motion failed.

Robert Lee moved the question. Seconded by Robert Hill. Question moved. Article passed.

Article Fifteen. To see if the town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of three to study the best use of the old fire station, said committee to submit a report at the 1972 Town Meeting. Passed unanimously.

Article Sixteen. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Resolution by Catherine Dickson that the selectmen be directed to contact the State Department of Public Works & Highways to rebuild a four-mile strip of Baptist Road in the 1971 season. Resolution adopted.

William Hall reported on a letter from the Water Supply and Pollution Commission. Town should start to locate a new sight for land fill operations. The town dump is polluting Crane Neck Pond. It was reported that the Planning Board already has a committee to work on this project. Motion by Robert Lee to adjourn.

CHARLES H. DEAN,
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Year 1971	Actual Revenue Year 1971	Estimated Revenue Year 1972	Increase	Decrease
From State of N. H.:					
Interest & Dividend Tax	\$ 8,500.000	\$10,048.16	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	.....
Meal & Room Tax	3,200.00	4,093.16	3,500.00	300.00	.....
Railroad Tax	50.00	35.78	50.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	685.51	600.00	.....	.....
Reim. a/c State & Federal Forest Lands	20.00	1,178.40	1,100.00	1,080.00	.....
Reim. a/c Property Exempted 1970 Spec. Session	1,650.00	.....	1,734.64	.....	.....
Business Profits Tax .....	.....	1,741.23	1,700.00	1,700.00	.....
Highway Block Grant .....	.....	6,572.10	13,144.20	13,144.20	.....
From Local Sources Except Taxes:					
Dog Licenses	600.00	498.10	500.00	.....	100.00
Filing Fees	10.00	3.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	20.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....
Interest Rec'd on Taxes	900.00	1,694.69	1,100.00	200.00	.....
Shakers Gifts in lieu of Taxes	500.00	500.00	.....	.....	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	9,500.00	10,458.19	10,000.00	500.00	.....
Poll Taxes	750.00	.....	.....	.....	750.00
Residence Taxes .....	.....	2,910.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Yield Taxes	200.00	582.00	200.00	.....	.....
Property Taxes	47,108.59	47,108.59	25,728.01	.....	.....
	<u>\$73,608.59</u>	<u>\$88,108.91</u>	<u>\$71,886.85</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>

CANTERBURY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Purpose of Expenditure	Approp. Previous Year 1971	Expend. Previous Year 1971	Esti. Expend. Ensuing Year 1972	Increase	Decrease
General Government:					
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,793.70	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 200.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,359.27	2,100.00	100.00	.....
Election & Registration	225.00	120.00	400.00	175.00	.....
Town Clerk's Fees	800.00	1,001.87	1,000.00	200.00	.....
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00	242.23	200.00	100.00	.....
Town Hall & Other Buildings ..	1,200.00	1,550.13	1,600.00	400.00	.....
Protection of Persons & Property:					
Police Department	800.00	1,024.00	1,300.00	500.00	.....
New Radio — Mobile	450.00	.....	.....	.....	450.00
Fire Department	950.00	877.64	1,000.00	50.00	.....
New Equipment	400.00	435.00	275.00	.....	125.00
Forest Fires	100.00	651.56	100.00	.....	.....
Blister Rust Control	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Insurance	3,830.00	3,630.27	4,250.00	420.00	.....
Town Planning Board	100.00	1,215.20	100.00	.....	.....
Central N. H. Planning Comm.	663.68	663.68	643.00	.....	20.68
N. H. Municipal Association ..	56.14	56.14	67.22	11.08	.....
Dog Costs & Damages	200.00	262.70	200.00	.....	.....
Civil Defense	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Board of Adjustment	50.00	14.07	50.00	.....	.....
Health:					
Hospital Appropriation	350.00	349.86	400.00	50.00	.....
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Town Dump	1,200.00	1,359.30	1,200.00	.....	.....
Highways & Bridges, Town Main.:					
Summer, Winter & Gen. Exp. ..	23,500.00	33,318.96	17,000.00	.....	6,500.00
New Spreader	700.00	2,200.00	.....	.....	700.00
Road Tar	3,000.00	2,970.49	3,500.00	500.00	.....
T. R. A.	1,114.77	1,114.77	972.41	.....	142.36
Street Lighting	360.00	335.30	360.00	.....	.....
Libraries:					
Elkins Public Library	1,960.00	2,028.71	2,349.00	389.00	.....
Public Welfare:					
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	3,203.93	2,400.00	.....	200.00
Patriotic Purposes:					
Memorial Day	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprise:					
Cemeteries	600.00	1,954.91	1,500.00	900.00	.....
Conservation Commission	200.00	44.20	200.00	.....	.....
Conservation Comm. Fund ..	200.00	200.00	800.00	600.00	.....
Unclassified:					
Damage & Legal Expenses	1,000.00	4,958.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Social Security	1,340.00	976.38	1,500.00	160.00	.....
Interest:					
On Temporary Notes	1,500.00	1,716.25	500.00	.....	1,000.00
On Long Term Notes	500.00	498.31	245.22	.....	254.78
New Equipment:					
Highway Equipment Reserve ..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Truck Reserve—Fire Dept. ...	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Truck Reserve—Hlghway Dept.	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....	3,000.00
Payment of Principal of Debt:					
Industrial Site	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
New Grader	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Planning Board	300.00	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
County Tax	11,000.00	13,817.33	14,000.00	3,000.00	.....
	\$75,524.59	\$96,894.76	\$71,886.85	\$8,753.08	\$12,392.82

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

December 31, 1971

	Approp. 1971	Receipts Reim. & Notes	Total Amt. Available	Total Amt. Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2925.00	\$	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 2,793.70	\$ 131.30*	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,359.27		359.27
Election & Registration	225.00		225.00	120.60	104.40	
Town Clerk's Fees	800.00		800.00	1,001.87		201.87
Tax Collector's Fees	100.00		100.00	242.23		142.23
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,550.13		350.13
Town Hall	\$ 399.43					
Town Shed	97.17					
Town Garage	1,030.47					
Historical	23.06					
Police Department	800.00		800.00	1,024.00		224.00
Fire Department	950.00		950.00	877.64	72.36	
Fixed Charges	\$658.88					
Oper. Expenses	218.76					
New Equipment	400.00		400.00	435.00		35.00
Forest Fires	100.00	373.17	473.17	651.56		178.39
Blister Rust Control	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Insurance	3,830.00		3,830.00	3,630.27	199.73	
Town Planning Board	100.00	1,484.45	1,584.45	1,215.20	369.25	
Central N. H. Planning Commission	663.68		663.68	663.68		
N. H. Municipal Ass'n.	56.14		56.14	56.14		
Dog Costs & Damages	200.00		200.00	262.70		62.70
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Board of Adjustment	50.00		50.00	14.07	35.93	
Hospital Appropriation	350.00		350.00	349.86	.14	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Town Dump	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,359.30		159.30

Highways & Bridges	23,500.00	8,258.21	31,758.21	33,318.96	1,560.75
Summer Maint.	\$14,439.18					
Winter Maint.	9,819.14					
Gen. Exp.	9,060.64					
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New Spreader	700.00	1,521.08	2,221.08	2,200.00	21.08
Road Tar	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,970.49	29.51
T. R. A.	1,114.77	139.35	1,254.12	1,114.77	139.35	.....
Street Lighting	360.00	42.00	402.00	335.30	66.70	.....
Elkins Public Library	1,960.00	161.07	2,121.07	2,028.71	92.36*	.....
Town Poor	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	.....	2,600.00	3,203.93	.....	603.93
Memorial Day	50.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Cemeteries	600.00	929.56	1,529.56	1,954.91	.....	425.35
Conservation Commission	200.00	.....	200.00	44.20	155.80	.....
Conservation Comm. Fund	200.00	.....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Damage & Legal Expense	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	4,958.00	.....	3,958.00
Social Security	1,340.00	.....	1,340.00	976.38	363.62*	.....
Interest — Temp. Notes	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,716.25	.....	216.25
Long Term Notes	500.00	.....	500.00	498.31	1.69	.....
Highway Equipment Reserve	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
Truck Reserve — Fire Dept.	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....	.....
Truck Reserve — Highway Dept.	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Long Term Notes:						
Industrial Site	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
New Grader	2,000.40	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
Planning Board	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
County Tax	11,000.00	11,000.00	13,817.33	2,817.33
Police Dept. — Mobile Radio	450.00	450.00	450.00
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Total	\$75,524.59	\$12,908.89	\$88,433.48	\$96,894.76	\$2,833.22	\$11,294.50
		Overdraft of 1971 Approp.		— 8,461.28		
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				\$88,433.48		

* Social Security Paid in January 1972

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings		\$ 11,251,900.00
Public Utilities		619,600.00
Trailers (34)		48,150.00
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Total Gross Valuation		11,919,650.00
Less Elderly Exemptions (7)		33,750.00
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Net Valuation		\$ 11,885,900.00
Loss of School Tax Paying to other Towns		176,100.00
Loss due to Vet's Exemp. (67)		3,350.00
Loss due to Total Disability and Widow of Veteran (2)		1,200.00
 Town Tax Rate	\$.23	
County Tax Rate	.12	
School Tax Rate	1.87	
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Total Tax Rate	\$2.22	
 Town Property Tax	\$39,215.65	
Residence Taxes	2,574.00	
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	\$	41,789.65
 School Tax		219,983.06
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Total Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$261,772.71

STATEMENT OF BUDGETARY AND NON-BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1971

		Approp- riated 1971	Expended 1971
Town Officers' Salaries		\$2,925.00	\$2,793.70
Town Officers' Expenses		2,000.00	2,359.27
Election & Registration		225.00	120.60
Town Clerk's Fees		800.00	1,001.87
Tax Collector's Fees		100.00	242.23
Town Hall & Other Buildings			
Town Hall	399.43		
Town Garage	1,030.47		
Historical	23.06		...
Town Shed	97.17	1,200.00	1,550.13
Police Department		800.00	1,024.00
Fire Department			
Fixed Charges	658.88		
Oper. Expenses	218.76	950.00	877.64
New Equipment		400.00	435.00
Forest Fires		100.00	651.56
Blister Rust Control		100.00	100.00
Insurance		3,830.00	3,630.27
Town Planning Board		100.00	1,215.20
N. H. Municipal Ass'n		56.14	56.14
Central N. H. Planning Comm.		663.68	663.68
Dog Costs & Damages		200.00	262.70
Civil Defense		50.00	.....
Board of Adjustment		50.00	14.07
Hospital Appropriation		350.00	349.86
Vital Statistics		50.00	.....
Town Dump		1,200.00	1,359.30

Highways & Bridges			
Summer Maint.	14,439.18		
Winter Maint.	9,819.14		
Gen. Expenses	9,060.64	23,500.00	33,318.96
New Spreader		700.00	2,200.00
Road Tar		3,000.00	2,970.49
T. R. A.		1,114.77	1,114.77
Street Lighting		360.00	335.30
Elkins Public Library		1,960.00	2,028.71
Town Poor		500.00	.....
Old Age Assistance		2,600.00	3,203.93
Memorial Day		50.00	50.00
Cemeteries		600.00	1,954.91
Conservation Commission		200.00	44.20
Conservation Comm. Fund		200.00	200.00
Damage & Legal Expenses		1,000.00	4,958.00
Social Security		1,340.00	976.38
Interest — Temp. Notes		1,500.00	1,716.25
Long Term Notes		500.00	498.31
New Equipment Reserves:			
Highway Equip.	1,000.00		
Fire Dept. — Truck	1,500.00		
Highway — Truck	3,000.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
Long Term Notes:			
Industrial Site	1,000.00		
Grader	2,000.00		
Planning Board	300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
County Tax		11,000.00	13,817.33
Police Dept. — Mobile Radio		450.00
Town Totals		75,524.59	96,894.76
School Totals		112,675.65	226,917.65
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		\$188,200.24	\$323,812.41
Non-Budgetary Expenditures:			
Volunteer Fire Dept. — Wages		\$	70.00
Sam Lake Trust Fund			196.38

T. R. A. Expenses	3,372.89
Class V Highways	1,543.76
Taxes Bought by Town	3,062.99
Tax Refunds	12,914.40
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	120.52
State Head Taxes Collected	1,991.43
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Selectmen's Orders Paid in 1971	\$397,084.78

BALANCE SHEET OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Ended December 31, 1971

Assets

Cash in Hands of Treasurer	\$ 34,888.57
Cash in Hand of Road Agent	1,819.17
Accounts due the Town:	
Equipment Reserve	12,983.31

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1971	137,654.09
Levy of 1970	3,107.88
Levy of 1961	15.60
Levy of 1959	69.75
Levy of 1958	69.13

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1970	3,062.99
Levy of 1969	1,230.17
Levy of 1968	1,974.99
Levy of 1967	61.39

Residence Taxes:

Levy of 1971	1,480.00
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State Head Taxes:

Levy of 1970	5.00
Levy of 1969	15.00

Total Assets	\$198,437.04
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:

Timber Tax Bond due Collector	\$ 67.93
Highway Dept. Payroll Reimbursement	1,669.64
Internal Revenue	521.70
Town Poor — Mr. Grocer's	29.96

Unexpended Balance of Special

Appropriations:

Expenses of Industrial Site	769.00
Sam Lake Trust Fund	720.35
Police Dept. — Mobile Radio	450.00

Due to State:

State Head Taxes Uncollected	20.00
Residence Taxes Uncollected	1,480.00
State Treasurer — FICA	989.57
Yield Taxes, Bond & Debt.	
Retirement Uncoll.	97.00

Equipment Reserve	12,983.31
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Due to School District —

Balance of 1971-72 Approp.	115,753.01
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Concord National Bank —	
Industrial Site	2,500.00
Grader	3,700.00
Planning Board	900.00

Total Liabilities	\$142,651.47
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	55,785.57

\$198,437.04

Cash on Hand December 31, 1971	\$ 36,707.74
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Less Current Liabilities	120,278.93
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Cash Deficit December 31, 1971	\$ 84,271.19
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land & buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, land & building	25,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	5,000.00
Fire Dept., building	12,000.00
Equipment	12,500.00
Highway Equip., land & bldg.	80,000.00
Equipment	49,500.00
Material and Supplies	250.00
Historical Building	9,000.00
School, New building & land	300,000.0
Equipment	18,000.00
Sam Lake Residence & bldgs.	8,300.00
Town Dump, land & improv.	225.00
Blacksmith Lot	100.00
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	\$550,175.00

Land acquired through tax deeds: *

Dod Wheeler	\$ 900.00
William Wheeler	250.00
Sylvia Glines	100.00
Bertha Wheeler	50.00
Enola Colby Estate	60.00
Mrs. C. L. Sanborn	50.00
Carroll C. Colby	160.00
Mrs. James Richards	30.00
Nellie Stearns	150.00
A. F. & B. W. Thompson	50.00
John Giddings	50.00
Roger Libby	200.00
J. Colby Lot	150.00
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	\$ 2,250.00
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	\$552,425.000

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Debits

Auto Permits Collected — 1970	\$ 137.15	
Auto Permits Collected — 1971	10,062.36	
Auto Permits Collected — 1972	258.68	
Dog Licenses Collected — 1971	508.10	
Filing Fees Collected — 1971	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,969.29

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:

Auto Permits	\$10,458.19	
Dog Licenses	508.10	
Filing Fees	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,969.29

Fees Paid to Town Clerk:

Auto Permits, 891 @ \$1.00 ea.	\$891.00	
Dog Licenses, 200 @ \$.20 ea.	40.00	
Vital Statistics, 36 @ \$.50	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 949.00

A true report to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. DEAN,
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from Taxes:

Charles Dean, Collector	\$100,614.28
Richard Dickson, Treasurer	80,431.23
Charles Dean, Town Clerk	10,698.20

State of New Hampshire:

T.R.A. Refund	4,001.95
State and Federal Lands	1,178.40
Gas Tax Refund	579.93
Business Profits Tax	1,741.23
Interest and Dividends Tax	10,048.16
Savings Bank Tax	685.51
Rail Road Tax	35.78
Equipment Hire	266.40
Forest Fire Training Meeting	27.00
Forest Fire Fighting	142.50
Highway Block Grant	6,572.10
Rooms and Meals Tax	4,093.16
Class V Highways	3,084.71
Concord National Bk., Tax Anticipation Loan	125,000.00
Bank of N. H., Bank Stock Tax	21.00
Canterbury Shakers, in lieu of taxes	500.00
Trustee of Trust Funds, Capital Reserve	
Withdrawal	1,521.08
Peter W. Morton, Planning Board	1.25
Elkins Public Library, Phone bill	68.71
Social Security	92.36
Sherwood Forest Shores, Reim. for culverts	47.25
Foster Transportation, Sam Lake	100.00
N. E. Telephone, Pay Phone Commission	2.97
B. & M. Corporation, Supplies for firemen	203.67
Richard Rollins, Rent for Lake House	480.00
Alexander Standish, Dusk to dawn light	42.00
National Grange Mutual, Reim. for truck damage	723.53

Howard Thornton, Sign	2.00
Raymond Glines, Equipment Hire	20.00
Ronald Moore, Equipment Hire	49.00
Pistol Permits:	
Jon Fifield	2.00
Robert Fife	2.00
Harry Lamprey	2.00
Raoul Greenwood	2.00
Ronald Corriveau	2.00
Marian Weatherbee	2.00
George Kopperl	2.00
Gilbert Smith	2.00
Raymond Baldi	2.00
John Nelson	2.00
Raymond Deary, Sr.	2.00
Wilbur Thompson	2.00
Building Permits:	
Carl Peterson	10.00
Henry Dougherty	10.00
Joseph Nardone	10.00
Donald Frary	10.00
Thomas Geno	10.00
Paul Nason	10.00
Paul Dragon	10.00
Richard Bowler	10.00
Ruth Wilder	10.00
Raymond Fife	10.00
Robert Corriveau	10.00
Charles McLaughlin	10.00
Richard Lakin	10.00
F. E. Kimball	10.00
Robert Lee	10.00
Total Receipts 1971	\$353,249.36

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1971		
Minus bad checks	\$79,647.56	
	960.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 78,686.68
Total as of Dec. 31, 1971		<hr/> \$431,936.04
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		\$397,047.48
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Balance on hand, December 31, 1971		\$ 34,888.57

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,793.70
Town Officers' Expenses	2,359.27
Election & Registration	120.60
Town Clerk's Fees	1,001.87
Tax Collector's Fees	242.23
Town Hall & Other Buildings	1,550.13
Police Department	1,024.00
Fire Department	877.64
New Equipment	435.00
Forest Fires	651.56
Blister Rust Control	100.00
Insurance	3,630.27
Town Planning Board	1,215.20
Central N. H. Planning Commission	663.68
N. H. Municipal Association	56.14
Dog Costs & Damages	262.70
Board of Adjustment	14.07
Hospital Appropriation	349.86
Town Dump	1,359.30
Highway Expenditures	33,318.96
New Sand Spreader	2,200.00
Road Tar	2,970.49
T. R. A.	1,114.77
Street Lighting	335.30
Elkins Public Library	2,028.71
Old Age Assistance	3,203.93
Memorial Day	50.00
Cemeteries	1,954.91
Conservation Commission	44.20
Conservation Commission Fund	200.00
Damage & Legal Expenses	4,958.00
Social Security	976.38
Interest	2,214.56

Equipment Reserve — Highway	4,000.00
Truck Reserve — Fire Dept.	1,500.00
Long Term Notes	3,300.00
County Tax	13,817.33
Fire Dept. — Wages	70.00
Sam Lake Trust Fund	196.38
T. R. A. Expenses	3,372.89
Class V Highways	1,543.76
Taxes Bought by Town	3,062.99
Tax Refunds	12,914.40
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	120.52
State Head Taxes Collected	1,991.43
Canterbury School District	226,917.65
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	\$397,084.78

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Donald A. Frary, Chairman & Clerk (5 Wks)	\$ 440.73
John Hugron, Selectman	379.20
Raymond E. Deary, Selectman	312.84
Oliver Fifield, Selectman	66.36
Richard Dickson, Treasurer	189.60
Charles Dean, Tax Collector & Town Clerk	711.00
Janet Hutchinson, Clerk of the Board	593.97
Edith Ross, Auditor	50.00
Signe Hallin, Auditor	50.00
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	\$2,793.70

Town Officers' Expenses

Kathleen Roy, Conveyances & Mortgages	\$ 133.06
N. E. Telephone Co., Service	68.66
Peterson's Country Store, Supplies & Postage	215.05
Tower Publishing Co., N. H. Register	5.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	69.85
Richard Dickson, Sr., Stamps & Envelopes	9.82
N. H. City & Town Clerks' Ass'n, Dues	6.00
Bridge & Byron, Town Reports & Tax Receipts, Env.	1,222.40
Snap Shop, Cover Work, Town Report	3.29
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
Charles Dean, S. C. Checking Acct., Supplies, Postage & Envelopes	212.20
Janet Hutchinson, Postage	3.00
N. H. Tax Collector's Ass'n, Dues	5.00
Leila Bartlett, List two estates	.20
U. S. Dept. Agriculture, Aerial Photos	190.00
N. E. Ass'n City & Town Clerks, Dues	5.00

Hazen Printing Co., Letterheads, Env. & Residence Tax Bills	46.00
Concord Nat'l Bank, Rental Deposit Box	25.00
State of N. H., Boat Ownerships	2.10
Evans Printing Co., Revaluation Booklets	131.00
Catherine Dickson, Stamps & Envelopes	1.64
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	\$2,359.27

Election & Registration

Hazen Printing Co., Ballots	\$ 27.00
Madeline Guertin, Ballot Clerk	14.30
Jean Brown, Ballot Clerk	14.30
Marion Heins, Ballot Clerk	14.30
Catherine Dickson, Supervisor of Checklist	16.90
Marion Rancour, Supervisor of Checklist	16.90
Ann Frary, Supervisor of Checklist	16.90
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	\$ 120.60

Town Clerk's Fees

Charles Dean, Town Clerk	\$1,001.87
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Tax Collector's Fees

Charles Dean, Tax Collector	\$ 242.23
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Town Hall and Other Buildings

Prescott Oil Co., Fuel & Clean Furnaces	\$1,170.16
*Concord Electric Co., Service	310.97
Herbert Lamprey, Mowing Lawns & Care of Hall	69.00
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	\$1,550.13

*Rec'd \$23.06 Reim. from Historical Society.

Police Department

James Guertin, Jr., Fees	\$ 27.00
Harold Streeter, Chief, Fees	793.80
Leroy Glines, Fees	76.00
Reed Smith, Fees	113.20
Chief Earl Sweeney, Meals during Survey	14.00
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	\$1,024.00

Fire Department

Fixed Charges:

N. E. Telephone Co., Service	\$ 273.26
Prescott Oil Co., Fuel & Cleaning Furnace	256.93
Concord Electric Co., Service	128.69
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	\$ 658.88

Operating Expenses:

Peterson's Country Store	\$.60
Mobil Oil Corp., Gasoline	70.43
McPhail's Garage, Inspections	17.00
Share Corp., Slippery Water	38.73
Samuel Eastman Co., Adapter	10.00
Nuri Associates, Radio Repairs	68.40
Robert Lee, Batteries for Portable Radio	7.96
Shepard Auto Supply Co.,	3.94
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc., Supplies, Parts, Switch	1.70
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	\$ 218.76

Fire Dept. — New Equipment

Earl Morse, Floto-Pump	\$ 435.00
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Canterbury Volunteer Fire Dept.

Robert V. Lee, Chief, Wages	\$ 70.00
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Forest Fires

*Robert V. Lee, Reimbursement	
for three fires	\$ 542.66
Town of Franklin, Fighting Fires	84.40
Robert V. Lee, Nozzles	24.50
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	\$ 651.56

* Reimbursed \$373.17 by B. & M. and State of N. H.

Blister Rust Control

Dept. of Resources & Economics Dev.,	
1971 Appropriation	\$ 100.00

Insurance

Richard Smart, Premiums	\$3319.99
Hermion Davis Insurance Agency,	
Premium	310.28
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(See Schedule)	\$ 3,630.27

Town Planning Board

Capitol Offset Co., Conservation	
Survey Forms, Subdivision Reg-	
ulations & "A Plan for Tomor-	
row"	\$ 999.20
Wilbur Thompson, Postage	21.00
Monitor Publishing Co., Hearing	
Notices	25.88
N. H. Savings Bank, Xerox Copying,	
Postage	50.52
Secretarial Service Shop, Mimeo,	
Typing	93.00
Central N. H. Regional Planning Comm.,	
Draft	25.60
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	\$ 1,215.20*

*Some monies from loan authorized in 1969

Central N. H. Planning Commission

Central N. H. Regional Planning Commission, 1971 Dues	\$ 663.68
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N. H. Municipal Association

N. H. Municipal Ass'n, 1971 Dues	\$ 56.14
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Dog Costs & Damages

Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, License	
Book	\$ 29.50
Concord S.P.C.A., Care & Cremation	29.00
E. E. Garos Packing Co., Dogs	
Destroyed by Sheep	125.00
Charles Dean, Binder & Sheets	11.20
Norton S. Hildreth, Chickens	
Destroyed	36.00
George Glines, Dog Care	32.00
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	\$ 262.70

Board of Adjustment

Monitor Publishing Co., Notices	\$ 14.07
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Hospital Appropriation

Concord Hospital, Charity Care	
1970	\$ 303.45
Lakes Region General Hospital,	
Charity Care, 1970	24.99
Franklin Regional Hospital, Charity	
Care 1970	21.42
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	\$ 349.86

Town Dump Maintenance

Concord Electric Co., Service	\$ 60.00
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Bulldozing	170.00
Francis Dow, Gate	30.00
Donald Bickford, Padlock & Keys	3.46
Dalphonc Brothers, Bulldozing	304.00
Donald N. Bickford, Labor	791.84
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	\$ 1,359.30

Highways (See Report)

Summer Maintenance	\$14,439.18
Winter Maintenance	9,819.14
T. R. A.	3,372.89
General Expenses	9,060.64
Class V Roads	1,543.76
Road Tar	2,970.49
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	\$41,206.10

New Equipment

E. W. Sleeper Co., Sand Spreader	\$ 2,200.00
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Town Road Aid

Treas., State of N. H., Towns' Share	\$ 1,114.77*
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* Overpaid-refund from State \$139.35

Street Lighting

Public Service Co., of N. H., Service	\$ 42.00
Concord Electric Co., Service	293.30
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	\$ 335.30

Library

Elkins Public Library, 1971	
Appropriation	\$ 1,960.00
*N. E. Telephone Co., Service	68.71
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	\$ 2,028.71

* Rec'd \$68.71 Reimbursement from Library

Old Age Assistance

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 3,201.74
Treasurer, State of N. H., OAS-DI	
Fund Administrative Costs	2.19
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	\$ 3,203.93

Memorial Day

American Legion Post No. 31, Decorate Graves	\$ 50.00
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Cemetery Care

Greenlands Corp., Repairs & Parts	\$ 61.95
Peterson's Country Store, Gas,	
Oil, Rake	89.25
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Loam	109.20
Agway, Inc., Electric Trimmers	29.95
Allan Robinson, Labor	51.96
Judy Robinson, Labor	7.58
Betty Robinson, Labor	37.96
Donna Robinson, Labor	35.96
Carl Sargent, Labor	690.00
Mark Lee, Labor	229.00
Harvey Rollins, Labor	239.00
Diamond Pickard, Labor	148.00

Dennis Chalk, Labor	16.00	
Walter Hatch, Trucking, Grading & Repair	153.00	
Concord Lumber Co., Cement	4.10	
L. G. Hatch & Son, Channel Iron	40.00	
Douglas Nelson, Labor	12.00	
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		\$ 1,954.91*

* Received \$928.56 Reimbursement from Trust Fund

Conservation Commission

Operating Expenses:

N. H. Ass'n of Conservation Comm.,		
Dues	35.00	
Secretarial Service Shop, Printed		
Material	9.20	
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		\$ 44.20

Conservation Commission Fund

Accumulative Fund	\$200.00
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Damages and Legal Expenses

Orr & Reno, Fees	\$ 4,958.00
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Taxes Bought by Town

Charles Dean, Tax Sale	\$ 3,062.99
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Tax Refunds

Charles Dean, Harrison Sargent Prop.		
Taxes	\$	15.00
Robert Reno, Reduced Assessment		27.80

Gerard Bastarache, Overdeposit 1971

Taxes		128.80
Diane Benson,	"	17.54
Norma Nelson,	"	222.81
Donald Bickford,	"	3.38
William Bismore,	"	15.91
Harry Brown,	"	265.76
Fred Bruner,	"	132.59
Lauren Clark,	"	125.22
Eugene & Felicia Couturier	"	31.89
Thelma & William Cronin	"	166.37
George Daneault	"	162.51
Fred DeRoche, Sr.	"	25.18
William Dodge,	"	64.15
Thomas Drew,	"	78.51
Philip Ernst	"	30.65
Andrew Fowler	"	89.20
Raymond Freeman	"	37.05
Thomas Geno	"	63.40
Gerald Grimaldi	"	106.20
James Guertin, Jr.	"	79.46
Sabin Guertin	"	51.23
Robert Hill	"	202.23
Earl Hull	"	120.91
Mrs. William Jordan	"	50.90
Mrs. Lucille Keeler	"	17.80
Peter Klein	"	51.42
Richard Kruse	"	134.37
Earle Lakin	"	103.53
Richard Lakin	"	121.52
James Lilly	"	104.34
Thomas Maloney	"	175.44
Frederic Manger	"	387.78
Stuart Martin	"	197.30
Frederick Mudge	"	68.69

N. E. Tel. Co.	"	519.68
Donald Nutter	"	134.03
Date Patterson	"	136.59
Carl Peterson	"	139.25
Ernest Pickard Heirs	"	11.15
Linwood Rogers	"	231.05
Alfred Searle	"	70.18
Robert Sidway	"	158.54
Earl Silvius	"	46.88
Nicholas Sinopoli	"	192.15
Ralph Spencer	"	149.98
Philip K. Stone, Jr.	"	35.64
George Sumner	"	114.55
Richard Talbot	"	23.41
Joseph Taurisano	"	41.97
Henry Welcome, Jr.	"	137.08
Cecil Wheeler	"	89.05
James Williams	"	149.59
Concord Electric Co.	"	1,229.30
Gas Service, Inc.	"	1,206.98
N. H. Electric Co-op	"	77.48
Public Service Co. of N. H.	"	3,988.10
Philip Rollins	"	87.08
Brendon Cross	"	48.53
Paul Scripture	"	219.32

\$12,914.40

Social Security

*Town Share \$ 976.38

* Received \$92.36 from Elkins Library

Interest

Long Term Notes	\$ 498.31
Temporary Note	1,716.25

\$ 2,214.56

Equipment Reserve

Trustees of Trust Fund	\$ 4,000.00
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Fire Dept. — Truck Reserve

Trustees of Trust Fund	\$ 1500.00
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Notes Payable

Long Term Notes, Concord Nat'l Bank:

Industrial Site	\$1,000.00
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Grader	2,000.00
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Planning Board	300.00
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Temporary Loan, Concord Nat'l Bank:

In Anticipation of Taxes	50,000.00
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\$53,300.00

Bond and Debt Retirement Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 120.52
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County Tax

County Treasurer, 1971 County Tax	\$13,817.33
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State Head Taxes

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,991.43
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Canterbury School District

Treasurer, Balance 1970-71

Appropriation	\$112,675.65
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Shaker Regional School Dist., Portion	
1971-1972 Appropriation	103,742.00
Note Due	10,500.00
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	\$226,917.65

Expended from Sam Lake Trust Fund

Concord Electric Co., Service	\$ 136.38
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Bulldozing	60.00
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	\$ 196.38

Total Selectmen's Orders	
Paid in 1971	\$397,084.78

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Summer Highway Maintenance	}	
Winter Highway Maintenance	}	
General Highway Expenses	}	\$ 23,500.00
Road Tar	\$3,000.00	
Class V	3,084.71	
T.R.A. Reimbursement	3,862.60*	
State of N. H.		
Road Tax Refund	579.93	
Highway Block Grant	6,572.10	
Miscellaneous Accts. Receivable		
Sand, Loam, etc.	1,106.18	
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	\$41,705.52	
Overexpenditure on Highway Department	1,531.24	
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Less Unexpended Balance on Class V Roads	1,540.95	
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Total Revenue		\$ 41,695.81

Cost — 1971

T. R. A. Roads	\$3,372.89**
Class V Roads	1,543.76
Summer Maintenance	14,439.18
Winter Maintenance	9,819.14
Gen. Highway Expenses	9,060.64
Road Tar	2,970.49
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Total Expenditures	\$ 41,206.10

* \$444.00 T.R.A. Reimbursement for 1970

** \$ 35.91 T.R.A. Social Security & Withholding Paid in 1972.

DETAIL OF COSTS

Class V. Roads

N. H. Bituminous, M. C. #250	\$ 353.36
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts	942.40
Philip Stone, Jr., Labor	96.00
Hugh Fifield, Labor	80.00
Leroy Sargent, Labor	72.00
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	\$ 1,543.76

Road Tar

N. H. Bituminous, Tar	\$ 2,970.49
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T.R.A. — Labor

Philip Stone, Jr., Labor	\$1,116.27
Hugh Fifield, Labor	909.88
Leroy Sargent, Labor	831.74
Leroy Glines, Labor	515.00
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	\$ 3,372.89

Summer Maintenance

Tilton Sand & Gravel,	
Gravel, Cold Patch	\$ 97.07
Philip Stone, Jr., Backhoe,	
Bridge Repair, Bulldozing	1,738.00
Prison Industries R.C. Pipe	47.25
Colby Lumber Co., Planking	155.68
Raoul Greenwood, Mowing	447.00

Roger Dow, Automatic Sander Hire	61.00	
R. C. Hazelton, Culverts & Couplings	291.85	
R. E. Bartlett Construction, Crush Gravel and Slope Pit	3,100.00	
Kenneth Marshall, Gravel	522.90	
Philip Stone, Jr., Labor	3,068.02	
Hugh Fifield, Labor	2,619.14	
Leroy Sargent Labor	1,818.77	
Leroy Glines, Labor	247.50	
George Sumner, Labor	225.00	
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		\$ 14,439.18

Winter Maintenance

International Salt Co., Salt	\$1,136.87	
Donald Braley, Sand	12.50	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Bulldozing & Backhoe	245.00	
William Jordan, Sand	25.20	
Ronald Moore, Sand & Gravel	130.65	
John Morrill, Sand	66.00	
Advance for Payroll Account	450.00	
Philip K. Stone, Jr., Labor	2,996.37	
Hugh Fifield, Labor	2,494.17	
Leroy Sargent Labor	2,079.71	
Leroy Glines, Labor	182.67	
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		\$ 9,819.14

General Highway Expenses

N. E. Tele. Service	\$ 68.67
106 Beanstalk, Gas	260.59
Agway Petroleum Corp., Diesel Fuel	344.17

Concord Frame & Alinement,	
Labor & Repairs	895.93*
Peterson's Country Store, Sup.	99.26
N. H. Explosives, Parts	50.17
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service,	
Health Insurance	791.40
R. C. Hazelton Co., Parts	743.50
E. W. Sleeper, Rental Sand Spreader	900.00
Greenlands Corp., Parts & Repair	24.25
Mobil Oil Corp., Gas & Oil	1,807.57
Sanel Auto Parts, Inc.,	
Parts and Repair	751.78
Sattelate Products, Bit &	
Easy Out Sets, Screws	162.02
Share Corp., Bandage, Spray,	
Degreaser, etc.	158.64
Rice's Tire, Tires	848.51
State Chemical Mfg. Co.,	
Brush & Weed Killer	229.92
Philip K. Stone, Sr., Torches	100.00
Chadwick-BaRoss Co., Parts & Labor	228.36
Kenney's Garage, Inspection &	
Truck Repairs	62.20
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Payroll Pads,	
Daily Record	16.75
Allstate Gases of N. H.	
Acetylene & Oxygen	29.76
John Grappone, Inc., Parts & Repairs	24.42
York Modern Corp., Rake Teeth	176.00
Page Belting Co., Mach. Drum	20.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	
Fert. & Seed	16.25
Hazen Printing Co., Equip. Records	21.00
Nite Bright Sign Co., Signs for Trucks	62.15
Leo Lessard, Chain & Labor	19.20
Prison Industries, Sign	2.00**
Heath's Garage, Welding	80.00

Max Cohen & Sons, Steel for	
Plow Wings	14.13
Tom's Welding Shop, Iron &	
Welding Plow Wing	30.00
Tilton Sand & Gravel, Inc., Sand	22.04
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	\$ 9,060.64
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Total Expenditures Highway Dept. 1971	\$41,296.10

* \$723.53 Reimbursement Rec'd from Insurance Co.

** Reimbursed for Sign

**SAM LAKE TRUST ACCOUNT
1971**

Receipts

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1971	\$336.70	
Richard Rollins, Rent	480.00	
Foster Transportation, Old Furnace	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 916.70

Disbursements

Concord Electric Co., Service	\$136.38	
Philip Stone, Jr., Bulldozing & Spreading Sand—New Fire Sta.	60.00	
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Total Disbursements		\$ 196.38
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Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1971		\$ 720.38

CEMETERY REPORT

Cemetery improvements carried out this year were mainly the partial restoration of outlying family cemeteries. The Ayers Cemetery, probably the finest family burying ground in town was reclaimed from the encroaching brush and a path was cut from the road to the cemetery. Stone walls surrounding some of the cemeteries were rebuilt and many slab markers were repaired.

Unfortunately our budget was overexpended. The 1971 season used up the last of the accumulated interest with which we have been financing the improvements in the past. The Commissioners feel it is the responsibility of the individual families to help maintain their lots. Therefore, we will ask each lot owner to establish a Perpetual Care Fund for lot maintenance or pay the equivalent which will be five dollars (\$5.00) per year; minimum fund will be one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and may be paid in small installments to the Trustee of Trust Funds.

COLIN HEATH
VIRGINIA DUDLEY
CATHERINE DICKSON
Cemetery Commissioners

PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS
Trust Funds are Invested in New Hampshire Savings Bank

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount	Expended During Year	Bal. End Year
1908	Betsey Kimball	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$	\$ 10.00	10.00	.....
1908	Philip & Thomas Clough	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1909	Milton B. Neal	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1911	Arthur Clough	200.00	200.00	115.00	10.00	125.00	.....
1912	F.E. & G.M. Tallant	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1915	Elbridge Chase	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1919	James Elkins	200.00	200.00	85.00	10.00	95.00	.....
1918	Jonathan Sargent	200.00	200.00	150.00	10.00	160.00	.....
1921	M. S. Tallant	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1921	D. M. Clough	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1924	Smith — Morrill	250.00	250.00	10.00	12.50	22.50	.....
1926	William Small	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1926	Alvah Dearborn	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1927	Boyce Swasey	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1930	John Ingalls	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1931	Jeremiah Clough	200.00	200.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
1931	Caroline Emery	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1934	Joseph Lake	300.00	300.00	50.00	15.00	65.00	.....
1936	Orin Randall	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1939	Smith — Morrill	250.00	250.00	5.00	12.50	17.50	.....
1940	Frank Dow	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1941	L. & C. H. Jones	75.00	75.00	.....	3.75	3.75	.....
1941	Riley — Morrill	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....

1942	George Lake	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1942	Samuel Emery	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1942	Joseph Clough	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1943	Samuel & Frank Morrill	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1943	C. T. Marsh	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1943	Charles Chaplin	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1944	Sarah Hutchins	250.00	250.00	.....	12.50	22.65	.....
1952	Fred Jones	200.00	200.00	10.15	10.00	10.00	.....
1957	John Driscoll	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1957	William & James Smart	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1959	Jonathan Foster	* 100.00	120.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1960	Frank Drew	1,000.00	1,000.00	30.15	50.00	80.15	.....
1960	Worsted Church Grounds	300.00	300.00	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
1961	Souther — Clough	200.00	200.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
1962	Patia Powers	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1963	Henry Deos	50.00	50.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....
1963	John Beck	200.00	200.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
1963	Robert Morrill	200.00	200.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
1964	Ella Tarr	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
1964	Luther Sargent	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1964	Amy Scales	500.00	500.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
1965	George Dickson	500.00	500.00	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
1965	John Green	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1967	Ralph Wells Keeler	200.00	200.00	.....	10.00	10.00	.....
1967	Charles Emery Morrill	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1968	Carl Thunberg	300.00	300.00	.....	15.00	15.00	.....
1968	William Carrier	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1968	Maple Grove Cemetery (Gen.)	*785.00	935.00	.....	13.26	13.26	.....
1970	Charles Gilman	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1970	Earle Lakin	100.00	100.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....
1970	William Dodge	25.00	25.00	.....	1.25	1.25	.....
				\$ 455.30	\$ 473.26	\$ 928.26	.....

* Principle Inc. — 20.00

** Added Principal — 150.00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H., DEC. 31, 1971

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	Gains or Losses	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount of Interest	Expended During Year	Bal. End Year
1873	Benjamin Whidden	Cong. Church	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 200.00	\$	200.00	\$	9.41	\$ 9.41	\$
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Repair	N. H. Savings Bank	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....	47.10	47.10	.....
	Lucia Maria Elkins	Library Books	N. H. Savings Bank	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	.....	188.40	188.40	.....
1960	Frank Drew	Library—unres.	N. H. Savings Bank	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	141.29	141.29	.....
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins	Sick & Worthy	N. H. Savings Bank	6,800.00	.....	6,800.00	1,851.85	391.97	380.00	1,863.82
1955	John Kezer	Poor	N. H. Savings Bank	1,902.10	.....	1,902.10	.....	89.58	89.58	.....
	Thompson Mem. Fund 4-H Scholarship	School District	18 shs. R.R. Stock	.....	.....	18 Shares	Rail Road Stock	No Dividends	Paid	.....
1971	Canterbury Youth Fund	Youth Activity	N. H. Savings Bank	.....	.....	331.65	.....	.....	.....	.....
	In Memory of:	Wayne Hutchinson	Richard Ambeau	543.00	40.00	583.00	.....	25.70	25.70	.....
1960	Capital Reserve	New Equipment	N. H. Savings Bank	.....	Kenneth Green	Mabel Pike	Edith Knight	Dale Cochran	.....	.....
	Capital Reserve	Town Truck	N. H. Savings Bank	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,507.89	42.63	1,521.08	29.44
	Capital Reserve	Fire Truck	N. H. Savings Bank	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	241.90	97.79	.....	339.69
1965	Home Benevolent	Glasses/Dental	N. H. Savings Bank	6,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00	755.00	359.18	.....	1,114.18
	Care	.....	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	.....	700.00	.....	32.95	.....	32.95
1965	Arthur & Mary Mudge ..	Lib. Book Fund	Ice Arena Bonds	200.00	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
				\$5,540.00	\$30,016.75	\$4,356.64	\$1,422.00	\$2,402.56	\$3,380.08	

The following Trust Funds have been established to assist Canterbury residents: (see Trust Fund Report for yearly income) **Elkins-Fund** for the sick and needy; contact Trust Fund Trustees **Canterbury Youth Fund:** a Memorial Fund established by friends and relatives of former citizens; the income to promote youth activity such as Little League. Memorial Contributions welcomed.

Alice Thompson Memorial Fund was founded following the death of Mrs. Thompson in June 1971. For over twenty years she had given unstintingly of her time and effort to help the 4-H Children, the Sunday School children or children as individuals in this town. No parent was more loved than Alice Thompson. No Memorial could be more fitting than one to honor a 4-H boy or girl. Each year on Achievement Night The Alice Thompson Award will be presented to the boy or girl chosen by the 4-H leaders as most deserving. Contributions welcomed.

Home Benevolent Fund to assist in providing glasses and/or dental care for school children. Contact Trustee of Trust Funds.

Two hospital beds contributed by Charles Gilman and Ann Hardenburgh. For use contact Robert Lee.

Folding Wheelchair contributed by Charles Gilman. For use contact Catherine Dickson.

Canterbury Fund see report of fund elsewhere in this Report.

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY FUND

Canterbury was fortunate during 1971 with no serious fires or other misfortunes which residents could not handle from their own resources and which would have been eligible under the terms of the trust indenture for grants from the Canterbury Fund.

The accounting for 1971 is as follows:

Balance in banks, December 31, 1970	\$ 9,452.69
Interest on bank deposits	\$ 448.29
Donation — Canterbury Fair	2,000.00
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	\$ 2,488.29
Balance in banks, December 31, 1971	\$11,940.98

The trustees feel that everyone should be gratified that in the short period of six years the Fund has been built up to its present level while at the same time, extending grants of \$911.91. They hope these conditions will continue so that the Fund will grow to a level at which it could be really effective if a neighbor meets unanticipated hardship. To accomplish this, we must have continued good fortune and wide-spread cooperation to insure the success of the annual fair.

If and when the Fund reaches a point at which its annual investment income is sufficient to meet normal needs, the trustees feel consideration should be given to amending Section 4, Purposes, of the trust indenture to permit grants for other reasons. The present provisions limit grants to Canterbury residents who are in financial need due to:

1. Destruction of their home or other hardship due to accident.

2. Poor health of any member of the immediate family.
3. Need for special education or treatment as the result of physical or mental handicaps of any member of the immediate family.
4. Need for higher education of worthy students.

Any such amendments would be subject to approval by the Internal Revenue Service to insure that the Fund will not be classified as a private foundation as defined in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.

OLIVER R. FIFIELD
COLIN M. HEATH
LUCILLE H. KEELER
LEONA S. THUNBERG

Trustees

Application for loans should be made to one of the following members of the Loan Committee:

Mrs. Peter Klein, representing the P.T.A.

Mr. Gilbert Smith, representing the Fire Dept.

Mrs. Robert J. Hill, representing the Woman's Club

Mrs. Sargent Goodhue, representing the Community
Church

Mr. Charles Smith, representing the Community
Church

CANTERBURY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Canterbury Old Home Association at a joint meeting with the Canterbury Historical Society voted to dissolve the Old Home Association and turn all assets over to the Historical Society to help realize aims of the Society. The combined assets are almost sufficient to pay for a heating system for the Museum which is the next step in our restoration plan. Last year the boarding over the front palladian windows was removed and the windows were reglazed at a cost of forty-five (45.00) dollars and an improvement in the appearance of the building of 100%.

If any resident has not visited the Elizabeth Houser Museum we urge them to attend one of our meetings or ask any member for a tour of the building. We are sure your reaction will be as favorable as that of the eight hundred visitors we have had in the past year. Your membership dues of one dollar a year will help put our restoration fund over the top. Won't you join us?

CATHERINE DICKSON

President

PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD

Vice-President

VIRGINIA DUDLEY

Secretary

CYNTHIA OLSON

Treasurer

WILBUR THOMPSON

MARION RANCOUR

ROBERT FIFE

JAMES LILLY

MARY ELLEN FIFIELD

Directors

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

1971

If increased circulation figures are truly an indication of a recession, as State Librarian, Emil Allen, contends we are in the throes of a good one, for Elkins Public Library continues to circulate more books, despite difficulties with personnel changes and schedules. Libraries have always been a favorite source of entertainment, especially in hard times, and Elkins is no exception; come see just what inexpensive amusement and travel we have to offer!

The school program has been our big effort this year; we feel we must take store and determine just how successful we are in this program. A paid librarian plus at least three volunteers all day long one day a week should be able to service the children properly, yet we are not at all sure we are able to reach the pupils who need and desire help. Consequently, we are reevaluating the entire program.

Our paid school librarian, Anne Emerson, has worked out well; she gives some continuity to the ever changing volunteer faces, and is able to keep track of books and statistics for us, an increasingly difficult task. Even the advent of her daughter, Nancy, who now accompanies her to the library, was so well scheduled that Anne only missed a couple of weeks, those at the hectic anyway Christmas season!

\$230 of our proposed budget increase for next year is simply that of the cost of living; as I am sure you are all well aware, the cost of oil, electricity, social security, supplies and general maintenance has simply skyrocketed. The increases are all supported by last year's actual costs, and we can only hope they are adequate.

Our only unsupported-by-actual-figures increase is for books; we ask for \$90 more than last year, our first rise since 1965, and only an 11% one at that. Considering the fact that the cost of books has risen approximately 60% during this period, and that one of our staunchest Friends of the Library, and just incidentally contributor gratus of up-to-date fiction is no longer with us, your trustees feel it necessary to request this money. Our book committee has resorted to purchasing fiction, as well as some non-fiction, and lots of childrens' books in paperback to somewhat offset our reduced circumstances. Since many of our most faithful adult readers prefer NEW fiction, not available for some time in paperback, we feel it has been somewhat at these readers' expense that we have economized. Hence we ask your support in this matter.

As long as the Canterbury Fair continues and we are able to supplement our funds with book sales, we are able to make emergency repairs and that sort of thing without calling on the town for additional monies. However, be advised that one "off" year or one really big repair bill could change all this; your trustees feel we've all been both fortunate and lucky to be able to accomplish so much with so little — except your continuing help — the very backbone of Elkins Library.

KAREN ANDREWS
GEROW BRILL
DAVID EMERSON
WILLIAM HUBBARD
MARY HUTCHINS
MILDRED KOPPERL, Chm.
Trustees, Elkins Public Library

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY
January 1 to December 31, 1971

Librarian's Report

Book Purchased	252
Books — Gifts	56
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	308

	Books Added	Circulation	
		Elkins	State
Adult Fiction	75	619	122
Adult Non-Fiction	79	757	76
Juvenile Fiction	63	2,926	230
Juvenile Non-Fiction	91	975	175
Magazines		83	
Records		193	4
Films		7	
Miscellaneous		120	
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	308	5,680	607
		6,287	

Words of appreciation are due to many individuals who have helped out at the library during the past year. Under the guidance of Mildred Kopperl, the library has kept pace with demands made upon it. Mary Hutchins has spent countless hours in working behind the scenes, taking care of books and cards.

Thanks also go to the following individuals who have participated in the work of the library, Ann Emerson, Winifred Wingate, Catherine Brill, Beverly Hugron, Bertha Lee, Ruth Goodhue and Phyllis King. Also, thanks to any others whom I do not know.

The State Library Bookmobile has made four visits to Canterbury. A total of 1,915 books from the Bookmobile have been placed in the Elkins Library.

This is my first report as your Librarian. Since I started my duties here during the latter part of the year, I am just beginning to get better acquainted with the library and its wealth of excellent books. I am favorably impressed with the great volume of Juvenile books, and the important part they play in the lives of the school children.

PAULINE CURTIS
 Librarian

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Treasurer's Report — 1971

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 18, 1971	\$ 12.50	
Town of Canterbury apropriation	1,960.00	
Trust Funds:		
Drew	179.01	
Elkins	298.35	
Canterbury Fair book sale	357.11	
Book Sale	56.45	
Canterbury Woman's Club (Nat. Geog.)	10.00	
State of N. H. (reference books)	100.00	
Negatives of slides	8.00	
Fines	27.83	
Shaker Regional School District (librarian)	200.00	
Total Receipts		\$3,209.25

Disbursements

Salaries:

C. Brill (Librarian)	94.80	
P. Curtis (Librarian)	142.20	
A. Emerson (Librarian)	151.73	
A. Wingate (Librarian)	47.40	
W. Wingate (Librarian)	405.74	
P. Girard (cleaning inside)	27.30	
K. Margerison (cleaning inside)	20.00	
J. Martin (handyman)	30.00	
G. Ruesswick	30.00	
		\$ 949.17

Town of Canterbury — Telephone	68.71
Town of Canterbury — Social Security	92.36
Prescott Oil Co.	183.90
Concord Electric Co.	223.43

\$ 568.40

Library Supplies:

Brown and Saltmarsh	16.66
F. J. Barnard and Co.	7.34
H. W. Wilson Co.	29.00
Demco	17.90
R. R. Bowker Co.	12.00
Bro-Dart Inc.	33.65
National Library Week	18.00
Highsmith Co.	52.83
Peterson's Country Store	6.34
Library of Congress	82.15
The Snap Shop, Inc.	6.00
The Art Center	2.49
Mildred Kopperl (reimbursement for supplies)	47.53
Catherine Brill	8.58
Postage	5.92

\$346.39

Books:

Magazine subscriptions	83.50
Field Enterprises (encyclopedia)	119.00
World Book Encyclopedia Co. (year book)	5.95
G. Paulsen Co.	110.36
H. R. Books	5.00
Dow-Jones	2.00
Farm Journal Books	2.35
Doubleday and Co.	3.95
Campbell and Hall	406.35

F. J. Barnard	161.11	
E. M. Hale	51.64	
American Heritage (index)	10.00	
University Book Service	44.31	
Mildred Kopperl (reimbursement for books)	19.90	
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		\$1,025.42
Repairs:		
David Emerson	96.78	
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		\$96.78
Miscellaneous:		
Concord Lumber (Pell melt)	3.50	
Kenneth Williams (photo of new room)	10.00	
W. A. Mahoney (typewriter cleaning and repair)	25.50	
Dymont Brothers (rug cleaning)	15.00	
N. H. Library Assn. (dues)	10.00	
N. H. Library Assn. (meetings and luncheons)	12.00	
Prescott Oil Co., Inc. (cleaning furnace)	18.50	
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		\$94.50
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Total disbursements		\$3,080.66
Balance on hand December 31, 1971		\$ 128.59
Reserve held for school librarian salary Jan.-Mar.		115.00
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Actual surplus		\$ 13.59

REPORT OF CANTERBURY POLICE DEPARTMENT

The following is a list of call-ins that the Police Department responded to in 1971:

Accidents	12	\$ 86.60
Animal Complaints	12	48.80
Patrolling	8	146.20
Burglary	8	63.55
Miscellaneous	31	241.35
Arrests	12	93.00
Complaints Brought to Court	13	98.50
Disturbing the Peace	7	26.50
Larceny	7	21.00
Malicious Damage	5	88.00
Missing Persons	7	15.50
Assist Other Police Depts.	10	68.50
Leaving Scene of Accident	3	12.50
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		\$1,010.00
Chief Earl Sweeney, Meals during Survey		14.00
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		\$1,024.00

HAROLD STREETER, Chief
JAMES GUERTIN, JR., Deputy
REED W. SMITH, Deputy
LEROY GLINES, Deputy

REPORT OF THE CANTERBURY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

The Fire Department made 19 runs during the year of 1971; 3 chimney fires, 4 Mutual Aid, 6 brush fires (1½ Acre), 2 auto accidents, 1 dwelling, 2 car fires and 1 false alarm.

Always obtain a permit for any outside burning. Burning of grass or garden litter is dangerous. See your Warden first.

If you camp or picnic obtain a permit for open fires and put them dead out when leaving.

Instruct your children in the danger of the lighted match. A lighted match and dry grass or forest litter is a dangerous combination which leads to destructive loss and can lead to tragedy.

ROBERT V. LEE

Fire Chief

Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

We have examined the records of Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Elkins Public Library, Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department and the Selectmen for the Year ended December 31, 1971 and have found their accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEROW BRILL

CATHERINE BRILL

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD CANTERBURY, N. H.

Completion of the long-range town plan and its publication in November, under the Title "A Plan for Tomorrow," represented the final result of over two and one-half years of work by more than sixty townspeople under the direction of the Planning Board. This report contains many recommendations designed to guide the development of the Town during a period of inevitable growth. Due primarily to a \$1,000 grant from New Hampshire-Tomorrow and invaluable assistance from the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, the total cost of this plan to the Town was less than \$400.

A plan of this sort is of no practical value unless its recommendations are studied and implemented. Accordingly, the Planning Board promptly (as of October 15th) adopted revised Subdivision Regulations, after the required public hearing, and drafted extensive amendments to the Zoning Ordinance which will be submitted to the voters for approval at the 1972 Town Meeting.

A number of applications for sub-division approval were considered, both before and after adoption of the new regulations in October. One application for a major sub-division (much of which had been sold before an application was filed) was considered and denied. This action subsequently led to court proceedings by the Town against the developer. The report of a Special Master appointed by the Superior Court found mostly in favor of the Town but a final decision was deferred pending appeal. A few minor subdivision applications were received and approved.

It is evident that the growth in population, coupled with a substantial increase in land assessment, will give rise to increasing pressure for sub-division approvals. It is important, therefore, that the Town control its development by the use of modern and effective sub-division and zoning regulations. In no other way can we determine our own destiny.

Respectfully submitted,

STUART D. FIFIELD
SABIN W. GUERTIN
PRISCILLA LOCKWOOD
CHARLES A. SMITH
DONALD A. FRARY, ex-officio
ALEXANDER STANDISH, Secretary
ROBERT J. HILL, Chairman

January 24, 1972

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CANTERBURY ZONING AND BUILDING ORDINANCE

To be Voted on Under Article II of the Warant

Amend the Zoning and Building Ordinance by striking out in their entirety The Preamble, Articles I and II, Sections 1 and 2 of Article III and Articles IV through XIII, inclusive; renumbering remaining sections of Article III as Article VIII under the title Building Regulations and substitute the following new articles:

ARTICLE I

TITLE AND INTERPRETATION

This Ordinance shall be known as the Zoning and Building Ordinance of the Town of Canterbury, New Hampshire, referred to herein as this Ordinance, and is hereby adopted pursuant to the authority granted by the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

Interpretation and application of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be minimum requirements.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. Required Conformance

No building, except accessory buildings and temporary buildings authorized by permit during construction of permanent buildings, shall be occupied, erected, moved or altered to the extent of increasing its interior floor area by more than one hundred square feet, and no land shall be subdivided unless in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance and subdivision regulations of the Town of Canterbury.

B. Obnoxious Uses

Land shall not be used in any manner that is noxious, offensive, or detrimental to the public or to owners or occupants of adjacent property or prejudicial to the general welfare of the community. A public hearing by the Board of Adjustment is required before such use is prohibited under this provision.

C. Repair or Removal of Damaged and Unsafe Structures

No owner or occupant of land in Canterbury shall permit fire or other ruins to be left, but within one year shall remove or refill the same to clear ground level, or shall repair, rebuild or replace the structure in conformance with the terms of this Ordinance.

D. Sanitary Protection

All sanitary systems within and serving dwellings and buildings shall be constructed and maintained in accordance with existing and amended regulations of the New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission. The use of privys, outhouses, or cesspools shall be prohibited except as a non-conforming use as provided for in Article IV.

E. Temporary Structures

Temporary structures used in conjunction with construction work shall be permitted only during the period that the construction work is in progress and upon issuance of the appropriate permit by the Selectmen. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent a property owner from being the builder, or prevent the property owner and his family from living in the structure being built during construction for a period of one year even though the building does not conform to all the building regulations prior to completion, except those regulations pertaining to septic tanks and sewerage.

F. Home Occupation

Any home occupation such as an art studio, hair-dressing, woodworking or nursery school, or the professional office of a physician, lawyer, shall be permitted as an exception approved by the Board of Adjustment as an accessory use if it complies with the requirements of this Section as defined below.

1. The home occupation shall be carried on by a member of the family residing in the dwelling unit only. Two employees who are not part of the family are permitted.
2. The primary activities of a home occupation shall be carried on wholly within the principal or accessory structure.

G. Signs

Advertising signs shall be limited to on-site locations only and to one per business enterprise except for temporary signs advertising the sale of agricultural products. All signs shall be limited to twenty (20) square feet of area and no signs shall endanger driving on the public roads, either by reason of placement or by excessive glare in signs illuminated at night. On-site signs attached to buildings, solely for the purpose of identifying the owner or occupant of an industrial or commercial building are permitted as a special exception provided that the length of such sign shall not exceed one-half that of the building. The size and number of signs located on a property in the Commercial-Industrial district may be increased as a special exception by the Board of Adjustment.

H. Height Regulation

A structure for any use in Canterbury shall not exceed forty feet in height above the top of its founda-

tion. Said limitation shall not apply to flagpoles, antenna structures, silos, steeples on public buildings, or when otherwise authorized by the Zoning Board of Adjustment in cases where it is consistent with the policies of the Comprehensive Plan.

I. Large Scale Recreational Use

Intense or large scale uses of land for seasonal, permanent or temporary recreational purposes which will be for lease, rent, or general admission and/or use of the public now or in the future, and intending to serve more than 200 people at any one time, shall be required to apply for a use permit from the Board of Selectmen at least 30 days prior to commencing such use.

J. Mobile Homes and Travel Trailers

Mobile homes are permitted only in mobile home parks as provided for in this Ordinance. Individual mobile homes are permitted only as temporary residential or business structures during times of construction of permanent residential or business building and upon receipt of the appropriate permit from the Selectmen. Such a permit shall be valid for a period of one year and is non-transferable. Occupancy of travel trailers is permitted in mobile home parks as provided for in this Ordinance as a seasonal use. Travel trailer parks are permitted by special exception and only in licensed recreational areas upon written approval of the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing.

K. Buildings in Floodway

In any district, no building shall be erected in a floodway, unless the first floor elevation is higher than the highest flood recorded, unless such flood elevation shall have been reduced by construction of dams or other means of flood control.

ARTICLE III

DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Ordinance, words used in the present tense include future; the singular number includes the plural; and the plural includes the singular. The word **lot** shall include **plot** or **parcel**. The word **structure** shall include the word **building** where the context requires. The word **used** shall include **rented, leased, intended to be used, and occupied**. The word **shall** is mandatory and the word **may** is permissive. Certain other terms or words shall be interpreted as follows:

1. Accessory Use or Structure

Accessory Building Means a structure the use of which is clearly incidental to that of the primary building on the same lot or to the use of land on which it is located and is not intended for human habitation.

2. Basement

An area (1) enclosed by foundation walls designed to support a dwelling structure in whole or in part and (2) at least three sides of which are wholly or predominantly below finished grade level.

3. Building

Any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls.

4. Commercial Uses

Any use of land or buildings for the purpose of offering services for a fee or goods for sale (excluding agricultural products or agricultural and residential leasing) or for the storage of non-agricultural materials or products intended for future sale.

5. Comprehensive or Town Plan
A document prepared and adopted by the Planning Board to guide the long-range development of the Town, and which considers the type, location, arrangement and/or density of land-uses, streets and necessary community services.
6. Dwelling — Multi-family
A residential building designed for occupancy by two or more families or unrelated individuals.
7. Dwelling Unit
One room, or rooms connected together, constituting a separate, independent housekeeping establishment physically separated from any other dwelling units in the same structure, and containing independent cooking and sleeping facilities.
8. Floodway
Any area subject to flooding from rivers, streams or water courses.
9. Subdivision
Subdivision means the division of a lot, tract, or parcel of land into two or more lots, plats, sites, or other divisions of land for the purpose, whether immediate or future, of sale or of building development. It includes resubdivision and, when appropriate to the context, relates to the process of subdividing or to the land or territory subdivided. The division of a parcel of land held in common and subsequently divided into parts among the several owners shall be deemed a subdivision under this chapter.
10. Major Subdivision
Any subdivision other than a minor subdivision.

11. Minor Subdivision
A subdivision of land into less than five lots with no potential for resubdivision and requiring no new roads, utilities or municipal improvements.
12. Mobile Home
A detached residential dwelling unit designed for transportation, after fabrication, on streets or highways on its own wheels or on a flatbed or other trailer, and arriving at the site where it is to be occupied as a dwelling complete and ready for occupancy, except for assembly operations, location on jacks or other temporary or permanent foundation, connected to utilities, et cetera. Modular or other types of innovative construction that conform to the current National Building Code issued by the American Insurance Association shall not be considered mobile homes.
13. Mobile Home Park
A plot or parcel to be used for the siting of mobile homes.
14. Road or Street
A state highway, or a highway or road which is lawfully existing and designated as such in the Town Plan, and accepted by the Town or built and maintained to such specification as to be acceptable to the Town to be used for vehicular traffic.
15. Special Exception
A use which may be permitted in certain specified districts by the Board of Adjustment in accordance with this Ordinance.
16. Travel Trailer
A vehicular, portable structure designed to be used as a temporary dwelling for travel, recrea-

tion or vacation, built on, or propelled on, its own chassis. This includes pickup coaches, motor homes, and camp trailers.

17. Variance

A permit authorized by the Board of Adjustment allowing a departure from the terms of this Ordinance in cases where, owing to special conditions (such as unusual topography or lot shape) a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance would result in unnecessary hardship, in accordance with Chapter 31:72, N. H. RSA, as amended.

ARTICLE IV

NON-CONFORMING USE

- A. Any existing use not in conformance with the provisions of this Ordinance may continue but shall be governed by the following conditions:
 - 1. Existing non-conforming uses of land or buildings which have been discontinued for one year or more can only be reestablished in conformance with the terms of this Ordinance or by Special Exception of the Board of Adjustment after a public hearing.
 - 2. Any existing non-conforming use shall not be exchanged for a different non-conforming use.
 - 3. Expansion or rebuilding after fire or natural disaster of a non-conforming use may be permitted by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

ARTICLE V

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS

A. Designation of Districts

The Town of Canterbury is hereby divided into five (5) districts to be designated as follows:

	Short Name
Conservation-Agricultural District	A
Rural District	RU
Residential District	R-1
Commercial-Industrial District	C-I
Resource Reserve	RR

All uses permitted as of right or by Special Exceptions in these districts shall conform to the provisions of Article VI.

B. Zoning Map

The locations and boundaries of the zoning districts are shown on "The Zoning Map of the Town of Canterbury, N. H." dated March 7, 1972, and signed and certified by the Town Clerk, which is part of this Ordinance.

Where any uncertainty exists with respect to the boundary of any district as shown on the Zoning Map, the following rules shall apply:

1. Where a boundary is indicated as a highway, street, alley, railroad, water course, or Town boundary, it shall be construed to be the center line thereof or such a Town boundary.
2. Where a boundary is indicated as approximately parallel to a highway, street, alley, railroad, water course, or town boundary, it shall be construed as parallel thereto and at such distance from as shown on the Zoning Map.

3. If no dimension is given on the Zoning Map the location of any boundary shall be determined by use of the scale shown on the Zoning Map.
4. Where a boundary coincides within 10 feet or less with a lot line the boundary shall be construed to be the lot line.

C. Establishment of Minimum Lot Standards

1. Minimum lot size within the Town of Canterbury used for residential purposes shall be no less than two acres and those used for commercial purposes shall be no less than one acre. Minimum lot sizes for industrial uses shall be no less than three acres.
2. Minimum size for a mobile home park shall be ten (10) acres suitable for that purpose as permitted in this Ordinance.
3. All uses requiring sanitary septic systems shall meet the standards of the N. H. Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission as a minimum or more stringent Town standards when, in the opinion of the Planning Board, conditions so warrant. Lot sizes in excess of two acres may be required, as soils and topographic limitations demand, by the Selectmen in consultation with the Planning Board, before issuance of building permits, or by the Planning Board in administration of Subdivision Regulations. General guidelines for such determination shall be issued by the Planning Board.
4. Minimum setback of any building shall be 35 feet from the edge of the nearest right of way. Minimum setback from all other property lines shall be 20 feet.

5. Minimum setback of any building or the nearest component of the supporting sanitary system from any lake, brook, or stream frontage shall be 50 feet.
6. All lots for residential use shall be located on an accepted Town road or be located on a road meeting Town road standards as defined in the Subdivision Regulations and shall have 300 feet frontage, unless the provisions of Article VII apply.
7. Lots proximate to public bodies of water shall have 50 feet water frontage for each contiguous unit or its equivalent of water frontage set aside for common use in suitable and appropriate water frontage areas for lots not directly fronting on the water but part of the same development.

D. The Purposes, Permitted Uses and Uses Permitted by Special Exception are as listed in the following table:

District A

CONSERVATION-AGRICULTURAL

Purpose: To reserve those areas of steep slope and severe soils limitations generally on lands above 800 ft. and below 300 ft. elevation for primarily conservation, agriculture and forestry purposes. These areas shall serve as open space and natural areas to protect the scenic qualities of the town, and stream sources, from encroachment. Residential uses shall be limited to one dwelling unit per five acres.

Permitted Uses:

Farming and forestry including sale of products produced on premises.

Single family dwellings exclusive of mobile homes.

Public and private open space and recreational uses.

Accessory uses and Buildings, Camping and tenting areas as a private use.

Minor subdivisions.

Special Exceptions:

Public Utilities facilities.

Sawmills.

Recreational uses requiring rental of horses, equipment, or conveyances for public use.

Home occupations.

Commercial camp grounds.

Major subdivisions.

District RU

Purpose: To reserve from intensive development those areas served by gravel roads, thus preserving the character of the community. Minimum lot size shall not be less than three acres.

Permitted Uses:

Farming and forestry including sale of products produced on premises.

Single family dwellings exclusive of mobile homes.

Public and private open space and recreational uses.

Accessory uses and buildings.

Camping and tenting areas as a private use.

Major and/or minor subdivisions.

Special Exceptions:

Public Utilities Facilities.

Sawmills.

Recreational uses requiring rental of horses, equipment, or conveyances for public use.

Travel trailer parks.

Mobile home parks.

Nursing and Convalescent Homes. Home occupations.

Commercial camp grounds.

District R-1

RESIDENTIAL

Purpose: To provide areas suitable for development served by continuous paved roads and in locations which provide access to collector roads and services in neighboring towns. Single residential family uses shall not be less than two acres per dwelling unit. Residential subdivisions may preferably occur in accordance with Article VII of this Ordinance.

Permitted Uses:

Farming of land exclusive of keeping livestock or poultry except for personal use but including sale of products produced on the premises.

Single family dwellings exclusive of mobile homes.

Recreational buildings and lands.

Accessory uses and buildings.

Major and/or minor subdivisions.

Special Exceptions:

Public Utilities Facilities.

Multi-family housing.

Animal husbandry and keeping of poultry provided that: all such use shall not be offensive or unsightly; as determined by the Board of Adjustment.

Mobile home parks.

Nursing and Convalescent Homes.

Places of Assembly — Public and

Private Community Buildings.

Home occupations.

District C-1

COMMERCIAL-INDUSTRIAL

Purpose: To concentrate commercial and industrial growth in those areas which have the best access to major transportation corridors and which can best serve the overall interest of the community. Industrial uses shall have a minimum lot size of not less than 3 acres. Commercial uses shall have a lot size of not less than 1 acre.

Permitted Uses:

By special exception only.

Special Exceptions:

Commercial and Industrial development permitted by special exception only, after receipt of report from Planning Board.

District R-R

RESOURCE RESERVE

Purpose: To acknowledge those areas of cultural, historic, or high natural resource value as community assets which must be conserved by special consideration of the impact of uses in these areas. Lot size 2 acres unless modified by Board of Adjustment.

Permitted Uses:

By special exception only.

Special Exceptions:

Residential units, recreational, commercial uses, or uses of land which meet the following criteria as a minimum:

1. Architecture, design, lot coverage, landscaping and development scale be compatible with existing development and natural factors.
2. Proposed uses be planned and oriented to respect the natural features, vistas, and natural drainage areas.
3. Access ways and provisions for motor vehicles be planned to minimize their impact.

ARTICLE VI
ESTABLISHMENT OF PERFORMANCE
and DESIGN CRITERIA

All permitted uses shall meet the standards set forth below as a condition of meeting the terms of this Ordinance.

Uses granted a Special Exception shall meet these standards in addition to those determined by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

1. Any uses in any district shall not be conducted in a manner as to emit any dangerous, noxious, injurious, unsightly, or otherwise objectionable fire, explosion, noise, vibration, smoke, dust, odor, or other form of environmental pollution.
2. At all times the natural features of the site shall be respected. Excavation and removal of sand, gravel or soil, stripping of topsoil or clearing of vegetation so as to permit erosion or long-term disfiguring of the landscape shall not be permitted. Filling, culverting, draining or re-routing of natural areas water courses may only occur with the approval of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and as required by N. H. RSA 149, as amended.
3. Industrial or commercial wastes in a liquid, solid, or particulate form, resulting from any proposed operation, shall meet all State and Federal control requirements prior to commencing operation. A statement of the volume and chemical content of such wastes shall be required of the developer. This data and the type of disposal methods proposed shall be presented at requests for Special Exceptions. Cost for the evaluation of this data by the Town or its agents shall be borne by the developer.

4. Roads and access to public roads shall be constructed in such a manner as to respect the landscape and shall promote public safety. Sufficient off-street parking is required for all uses. Two spaces are required for each dwelling unit and/or for each 400 square feet of non-residential floor space, unless amended by the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

ARTICLE VII

CLUSTERING OF RESIDENTIAL USES

In RU and R-1 where major subdivisions are permitted, the Planning Board may after public hearing modify provisions of this Ordinance to permit innovative approaches to housing and environmental design. The Planning Board shall establish, and make available on request, performance standards for clustered residential developments.

ARTICLE IX

ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

A. **Enforcement**

It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen or its authorized agent to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

B. **Issuing Permits**

The Board of Selectmen or its duly appointed agent shall issue any and all building permits requested, when the building for which the permit is sought will be in accordance with the provisions of this or any other ordinance applying to the Town of Canterbury.

C. **Permits**

1. **Building Permit**

No building or dwelling unit shall be constructed, structurally altered, enlarged to the extent of increasing its interior floor areas by more than one hundred square feet, or moved unless a building permit for such action has been issued by the Board of Selectmen or its appointed agent.

2. **Use Permit**

A use permit shall be required for any of the following:

- a. Temporary residential or business structures, including mobile homes.
- b. Temporary uses of land used for public assembly as described in Article II, 1.
- c. Excavation, removal or filling of land except for normal grading incidental to building construction.
- d. Temporary sawmills, slaughterhouses.
- e. Mobile home parks.
- f. Travel trailer parks.
- g. Recreation areas open to the public.

3. **Material Accompanying Application for Permits**

Each application to the Board of Selectmen or its duly appointed agent for a permit to erect a new building or structure, or to enlarge an existing one, or to move an existing one, shall be accompanied by a site plan showing the measurements of the lot and of all buildings, setbacks, and parking spaces, existing and proposed, the intended use, or the uses of land and buildings, and the plans for provision of essential services.

Any other application for a building permit, and any application for a use permit shall be accompanied by a description of the intended use or

uses of the land and buildings(s) and such further details as the Board of Selectmen or its duly appointed agent may require.

4. Fees, Time Limits on Permits

Fees shall be as established by the Selectmen. A building or temporary use permit shall be valid for a period of one year and may be extended for a second one-year period if in the judgment of the Selectmen conditions and satisfactory progress has been evidenced.

5. Violations

The Board of Selectmen shall enforce the provisions of this Ordinance by seeking an injunction in the Superior Court or by any other legal means.

D. Board of Adjustment

1. Creation and Appointment

The establishment of the Board of Adjustment is hereby authorized in accordance with the Chapter 31, Sections 66 to 89, inclusive, N. H. RSA, 1955, as amended and all provisions of said sections are incorporated by reference in this Ordinance.

- a. A municipal officer shall not be a member or associate member of the Board of Adjustment.
- b. The Board of Adjustment shall elect a chairman and secretary from its own membership.
- c. All uses provided for as requiring special exceptions are hereby declared to possess characteristics of such unique and special forms that each specific use shall be considered as an individual case. In acting on such exceptions the Board of Adjustment shall take into account the general purpose and intent of this Ordinance and the Town plan to preserve community values and may impose conditions

and safeguards in addition to those specified in this Ordinance if the occurrence of certain characteristics of the use or site warrant such.

- d. An exception permit shall expire if such use shall cease for more than one year.
- e. No such permit shall be issued for a special exception for a use where there is an existing violation of this Ordinance.
- f. The Planning Board shall make recommendations to the Board of Adjustment as guidelines to be considered in granting exceptions and such guidelines shall be available to the public on request.

2. Variances

The Board of Adjustment may authorize upon appeal in specific cases such variance from the terms of the Ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where owing to special conditions affecting the land in question, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship that would deprive the owner of the reasonable use of his land or building. In granting such a variance, the Board of Adjustment shall prescribe any conditions it deems necessary or desirable. If a variance is not utilized within a one-year period, it shall expire. To grant such a variance, it must be demonstrated that:

- (1) There are special conditions which are inherent in the land in question which are not shared in common with other parcels of land in the district,
- (2) The specific variance to be granted by the Board is the minimum variance that will grant reasonable relief to the owner and is neces-

sary for the reasonable use of the land or building, and

- (3) The granting of the variance will be in accordance with the spirit and intent of the Ordinance, and will not affect adversely other property in the district.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS

This Ordinance may be amended in accordance with the procedure provided by Chapter 31, N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955.

ARTICLE XI

PENALTY

Upon conviction thereof, every person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each day such violation may exist.

ARTICLE XII

SAVING CLAUSE

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision.

ARTICLE XIII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION, 1971 REPORT

Your Conservation Commission worked on several projects in 1971 which you had indicated to be of importance to the town.

First, we held a public meeting to report the results of the mailed questionnaire sent to you in December, 1970.

Second, with the help of the Canterbury Boy Scouts, shrubbery and tree seedlings were planted at Maple Grove Cemetery. Also the trees and young growth at the Worsted Church site were thinned to improve the appearance of that area.

Third, there were many unsightly, old, abandoned cars scattered around the town. Your Commission, with the cooperation of the Selectmen, arranged for Ray Collette to pick up and dispose of these cars. 33 were removed.

Fourth, the need for a public swimming area for Canterbury was expressed very strongly in your replies to our questionnaire. We are studying possible sites and assistance for this project.

We are also studying several parcels of land which have been offered to the town or which would be valuable to the town for multiple use conservation purposes.

DAVID ANDREWS
RONALD L. CORRIVEAU
ROBERT S. FIFE
LARRY STICKNEY
WILBUR E. THOMPSON, Chairman

INSURANCE IN FORCE — BUDGET PLAN

Company	Amount	Property	Expiration Date
National Grange	\$46,767		January 31, 1974
Vermont Mutual	46,767		January 31, 1974
Pawtucket Mutual	46,766		January 31, 1974
Each Policy covers 1/3 of the following schedule of fire coverage:			
	1.	Town Hall & Officers	\$30,000
	2.	Town Garage	60,000
	3.	Fire Station	12,000
	4.	Sam Lake House	8,000
	5.	Sam Lake House Garage	300
	6.	Library	25,000
		Furniture & Fixtures	500
		Books	4,000
		Portrait	500
			\$140,300
National Grange	Statutory	Workmen's Compensation	January 31, 1973
	\$100,000	Employer's Liability	
	10,000	Additional Medical	
	100/300	Liability & Collision on Town Vehicles	May 25, 1972
National Grange	8,500	Fire Department Equipment	January 1, 1974
Vermont Mutual	51,500	Public Official Bonds	March 1972
National Grange	9,000	Public Official Bonds	March 1973
	9,000	Public Official Bonds	March 1974
	5,500	Fire Insurance Ford Dump Truck	May 25, 1972
	29,000	Fire Insurance Austin Western Grader	May 25, 1972
National Grange	10,000	Fire Insurance Hough Loader	May 25, 1972
	8,500	Fire Insurance Ford Dump Truck	May 25, 1972
	1,000	Fire Insurance Chev. Fire Truck	May 25, 1972
	2,300	Fire Insurance Internat'l Fire Truck	May 25, 1972
		Liability Ins. Dodge Panel Truck	May 25, 1972

**Final Report
of the
Canterbury
School District**

HISTORY OF THE CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

By Catherine Dickson

Read into the official record of the final Canterbury School District meeting by Nancy Lilly.

On July 1st, the Canterbury School District and the Belmont School District will join to form the Shaker Regional School District and the Canterbury School District, established in 1784, will cease to exist. Let us pause to reflect upon the history of that District.

Reverend James Scales was the first minister to serve in Canterbury. From 1742 to 1757 he ministered to the spiritual needs of the town. It was also his duty to serve as physician to the sick and educator to the young; teaching within the fort or in private homes as the opportunity presented itself.

Provincial law enacted prior to the date of incorporation was explicit in its requirements; "every town having the number of 50 householders shall be constantly provided of a schoolmaster. Some discreet person of good conversation well instructed in the tongue shall be procured. Every such schoolmaster shall be suitably encouraged and paid by the inhabitants." Towns numbering 100 householders were required to provide a grammar school. The law was written with a loophole in that it would not be enforced until danger of Indian raids was over.

The first action in Canterbury to comply with the law was in 1758 when it was voted to appropriate \$200 old tenor for educating the children of the town. It is to be noted that there was no discrimination as to sex — the townspeople feeling that girls as well as boys should be granted the advantages of an education.

The early classrooms were located in any home having available space, frequently barn noises and odors made scholastic accomplishment a real achievement for both teacher and pupils.

Books were rare; children were taught by rote. The few books available were handed down from one generation to the next and no two students were likely to have the same text. Classes were held 6 days a week. The Shakers were leaders in educational advances and set many of their lessons to music. Sister Marguerite Frost, who died last week, sang some of the songs for a visitor last summer. One song named the origin, tributaries and termination of the major rivers east of the Mississippi. Other songs named the bones of the body, or the muscles, or the nervous system. It was not until 1890 that the town was made responsible for providing books. Board and room was considered part of the schoolmaster's pay. He lived at various homes and took his chances as to the living quarters assigned to him. By 1765, school was held for two months in the summer and two months in the winter. All children from 4 to 20 not needed at home attended. By 1767, the hiring of women teachers was authorized.

The first schoolhouse was built in 1781. It is believed to have been a log building located on Kimball's Corner — a short distance north of the first log church. This was a period of rapid growth in Canterbury. To make education available to all children in the 45 square mile area of the town, it was necessary to divide the town into 6 districts, and in 1794, a school was built in each district at a total cost of \$250.00. By 1814, three additional districts were added. Some of the original schools had been rebuilt three times because of fires. The nine original districts were as follows: 1. Blanchard, 2. West Road, 3. Palletborough, 4. Baptist, 5. Hackleborough, 6. Uplands, 7. Center, 8. Shakers, 9. Ingalls.

Eventually District #2 was sub-divided to become: 2. West Road, 10. Depot, 11. Upper Intervale, and 12. Carter.

By 1833, Canterbury had reached its peak. The school census was up to 500 children in twelve schools. The school of this era were the social centers of the district. Spelling Bees, Box Socials, Shoral singing, Musicals and public speaking contests provided entertainment for young and old alike.

With the opening of the west for homesteading, and the discovery of gold in California, the young people of Canterbury left the family farms to make their fortunes in every state west of the Mississippi. Present day leaders throughout the west trace their ancestry back to founding families of Canterbury. The move away from the farm continued for 100 years. In 1878, a law was passed permitting the closing of schools with less than 12 pupils, and the town was to pay transportation to the newly assigned district. By 1943, there was a total census of 94 pupils where once there had been 500.

Following World War Two, there was a gradual return to Canterbury; first by young couples who had grown up here, then by more and more families employed in surrounding towns who found the comparatively low cost homes and the small, closely knit community to their liking. Gradually the school census increased. Vacant schoolhouses had been sold and remodeled into homes. Colleges were training teachers to teach single grades, not 8 or 9. The State Board of Education began making ever-increasing demands in an effort to elevate educational standards throughout the state. Education in Canterbury was at a cross roads. Which way to turn,

First they tried dividing the schools into 4-grade schools. This was clearly a stop-gap measure. After a few years a study group was formed to study the possibilities of a central school. Battle lines were drawn the likes of

which had not been seen since the Great Library Controversy of the early 1920's. Never had the friendly town been subjected to such violent feelings. After all was said and done; after special meetings, injunctions and more special meetings, the townspeople finally voted to build a school and bond the town to the full extent of the borrowing capacity. When the bids were returned, they exceeded the money available by 50 percent. Undaunted, the committee decided to utilize the abilities of willing townspeople, act as their own contractor, build the school, and put on the final touches when financially able to do so. Land, money and services were freely given. Construction started in the spring of 1956. Various organizations undertook special projects. Bake sales, auctions, suppers, card parties and rummage sales accomplished two things — first, they made money for the needy cause, and secondly they publicized the plight of the town and the indomitable spirit of the townspeople. A charitable foundation gave financial assistance, President Eisenhower sent a personal commendation, and the Canterbury Schoolhouse Tale was told to much acclaim at an International Conference in Brazil.

September 1956 brought to life the Toonerville Trolley Cartoon. One window of each room had a black stovepipe sticking out of it belching smoke as the trusty wood stoves were used until the heating system could be completed. While children studied, their mothers were up on ladders painting walls and windows inside and out. Fathers worked nights and weekends wiring, installing ducts, building bookshelves or doing anything else they could to help. Finishing one room at a time, all five rooms were occupied by Columbus Day, and the One Room School was a thing of the past.

The children of this era were well aware of the work and sacrifices made on their behalf. At Christmas every volunteer worker received a picture of the proud student

body posed in front of the school; a note of thanks on each picture. A simple gesture that made all the hours of work worthwhile.

For 8 years, Canterbury School District could concentrate on completing the building it was rapidly outgrowing. Our High School census was increasing rapidly. Surrounding towns had their own problems and could no longer take Canterbury students. From 1902, when the law was passed requiring towns to provide High School facilities, until 1965, the town tuitioned the students to the high school of their choice. In that time 145 pupils chose to attend Penacook High School; 101 attended Concord High School; 24 attended Tilton-Northfield and 50 chose a wide range of public and private schools.

Between 1963 and the present day, 5 study groups have spent countless hours trying to find a solution to our high school problem. Now, after many false starts and dashed hopes we have arrived at a solution. The history of education in the Canterbury School District has been one of hard fought progress. However, once the decision to advance has been made, public support has always been forthcoming.

In July, when the Shaker Regional School District is formed, the people of Canterbury will live up to their reputation of personal involvement to work with the people of Belmont and make our district worthy of the Town of Belmont, worthy of the Town of Canterbury, and especially worthy of the name SHAKER REGIONAL.

REPORT OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL BOARD

1970-71 School Year

On July 1, 1971, the Canterbury School District became an entity of history, after a 187-year existence.

That was the effective date of the Shaker Regional School District that had been authorized by the school district voters of Canterbury and Belmont on February 6, 1971.

The last meeting of the Canterbury School District was held March 6, 1971, and the new cooperative was officially organized at a joint meeting with Belmont voters on May 8 of the same year.

The historic move for Canterbury ended a period of activity of some eight years duration which saw district's primary focus of attention on securing permanent educational facilities for its secondary school students.

The Canterbury School Board would like the record to show its deepest appreciation to all citizens and staff members who responded to responsibilities that were far above the normal course of expectancy during these difficult times. Those of us who were actively involved in attempts to resolve these problems are fully aware that no such accomplishments would have been possible without the assistance of the more than 50 persons who took part in the number of preceeding studies, who served on the school's building committee, who served on the Board itself, and in other elective offices.

Canterbury's Grade 1-8 pupils continued to attend Canterbury School during the 1971-72 school year, with Grades 1-6 expected to remain in Canterbury, and grades 7-12 to attend Belmont Junior-Senior High School on completion of building expansion program in Belmont at the start of the 1972-73 school year.

Final records of the financial activities, and of the school district meetings relating to the formation of the Shaker Regional School District, will be found in the first annual report of the new district.

ROBERT A. LOCKWOOD, Chairman
FRANK H. HALLIN*
GEORGE G. SUMNER**
MARY ELLEN FIFIELD

* Resigned November, 1970

** Appointed December, 1970

**District of Canterbury's Vote on the Proposed
Articles of Agreement Between the School Districts
of Belmont and Canterbury**

The meeting took place in the Canterbury School on Saturday, February 6, 1971 at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Robert Lee.

The warrant was read as the first order of business.

Robert Lockwood moved the adoption of the Articles of Agreement and it was duly seconded.

The second order of business was the Report of the Belmont and Canterbury Cooperative Study Committee on the Proposed Shaker Regional School District.

Discussion lasted from 8:30 — 9:45 P. M.

The checklist was used and supervisors were present at the balloting.

The ballot form as recommended in RSA 195:18 — VI was used.

After concluding that everyone in the house had voted, the Moderator closed the polls and announced the results:

Yes: 90 No: 25

Total ballots printed 350. Total ballots cast: 115.

The motion to adopt the articles was declared by the Moderator to have been adopted in the affirmative.

On a motion by Oliver Fifield and duly seconded, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Ballot clerks were: Nancy Lilly, Oliver Fifield and Gloria Klein.

A true record, Attest:

DEBORAH FIFIELD
Clerk of the Canterbury School District

MINUTES OF THE CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 6, 1971

The meeting opened at 7:35 P. M. It was called to order by the moderator, Robert Lee. The warrant was read and the checklist attested.

A total of 39 ballots was cast on a checklist of 361.

ARTICLE ONE — Moderator elected until July 1, 1971, Robert Lee.

ARTICLE TWO — Clerk elected until July 1, 1971, Deborah Fifield.

ARTICLE THREE — Two School Board members elected until July 1, 1971. Mary Ellen Fifield and George Sumner.

ARTICLE FOUR — To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

It was moved by Robert Lockwood and seconded by Oliver Fifield that this Article be passed over as there were no reports. The motion carried.

ARTICLE FIVE — To see if the District will authorize the School Board to request the Municipal Accounting Division of the State Tax Commission to audit the accounts of the district as of June 30, 1971.

Robert Lockwood moved the adoption of this Article. Oliver Fifield seconded it. After some discussion the Article passed.

ARTICLE SIX — To see if the District will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Ten Thousand Five

Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) to cover a deficiency incurred during the current school year. Such appropriation will be used for an additional principal payment for bonding the addition made to the Canterbury School, and this amount to be paid over to the District Treasurer prior to June 30, 1971.

Robert Lockwood moved the adoption of this article. It was seconded by George Sumner. The motion was passed.

ARTICLE SEVEN — To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to convey to the Shaker Regional School District, by Quitclaim Deed, the present Canterbury School, together with the contents thereof, and all land owned by the District.

It was moved by Mary Ellen Fifield and seconded by George Sumner that this Article be adopted. After some discussion it was amended by Oliver Fifield to read" . . . and all land specified in the Articles of Agreement as voted thereon by the Canterbury School District." This amendment was seconded by George Kopperl and the motion carried.

ARTICLE EIGHT — To see if the District will vote to direct the Treasurer to pay over to the Treasurer of the Shaker Regional School District any cash balance in her hands or money due the District as of Juuly 1, 1971, or thereafter, less any outstanding bills or debts; any sum so transferred to be used as a credit against the Regional School District assessment to be raised by the pre-existing Canterbury School District to defray its share of the cost of operation of the Regional District during the first year of operation.

Robert Lockwood moved the adoption of this Article. Seconded by Charles Smith. It was amended by Mr. Standish to strike out the words "less any outstanding

bills or debts." This amendment was seconded by Oliver Fifield. The motion with the amendment carried.

ARTICLE NINE — To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make disposition of all school records.

Mary Ellen Fifield moved this Article. It was seconded by Peter Klein, and carried.

ARTICLE TEN — To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Robert Lockwood moved that Nancy Lilly, as a member of the Canterbury Historical Society, read the History of the Canterbury School District, as prepared by Catherine Dickson, and that this be put in the Canterbury Town Report. It was suggested by Mr. Hill that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Dickson.

The School Board recognized Miriam Hill's work as principal of the Canterbury School, and that of Bill Baston, the Superintendent of Schools.

The meeting expressed appreciation of the school Board members for all their work.

Oliver Fifield moved that the meeting be adjourned at 9:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

DEBORAH FIFIELD

Clerk

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1971								
Jan. 6	Concord	Kristina Phyllis Stephens	F	Richard Charles Stephens	Patricia Ann Atwood	Canterbury	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Aug. 14	Concord	Laura Elizabeth Thompson	F	Paul Richard Thompson	Marquerite Alice Mills	Canterbury	Connecticut	Connecticut
Aug. 18	Concord	Robert Wesley Dunbar, Jr.	M	Robert Wesley Dunbar, Sr.	Jane Fay Sargent	Canterbury	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept. 1	Concord	Kelley Lynn Fife	F	Robert Stanley Fife	Linda Marion Haggett	Canterbury	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 6	Concord	Tammy Lea Drew	F	Thomas Erving Fife	Vickie Lee Richards	Canterbury	Missouri	New Hampshire
Oct. 6	Concord	Kristen Lee Geno	F	Thomas Royal Geno	Claudette Marie Thibault	Canterbury	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 9	Concord	Alan David Smith	M	Andrew David Smith	Betty Jean Judd	Canterbury	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 30	Concord	Lorraine Maria Boisvert	F	George Henry Boisvert	Beryl Mildred Wheeler	Canterbury	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Nov. 22	Concord	Jennifer Ann Olson	F	John Edward Olson	Cynthia Ann Rancour	Canterbury	New Hampshire	Maine
Dec. 2	Concord	Nancy Cartland Emerson	F	David Cartland Emerson	Anne Comfort Taylor	Canterbury	Pennsylvania	New Hampshire
Dec. 9	Concord	Katherine Ann Fife	F	Jon Smith Fife	Deborah Lacy	Canterbury	Missouri	New Hampshire
Dec. 17	Concord	Terri-Ann Alice Russell	F	Wayne Robert Russell	Kim Chi Nguyen	Canterbury	Viet Nam	New Hampshire

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Date of Birth of each	Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
1971								
Jan. 3	Canterbury	George Mials Garner	North Adams, Mass.	12/13/35	Mass.	George Garner Emile Boucher	Maine Mass.	Charles H. Dean Morrill Rd., Canterbury Justice of the Peace
		Leda Ann Dubie	North Adams, Mass.	4/3/45	Mass.	Margaret Robson Florence Robillard	Vt. Mass.	
Apr. 3	Canterbury	Wayne Robert Russell	Canterbury	9/12/47	N. H.	Robert W. Russell Van Bac Nguyen	New Hamp. Viet Nam	Charles H. Dean Morrill Rd., Canterbury Justice of the Peace
		Kim Chi Ngyen	Canterbury	7/10/52	V. M.	Alice Nelson Do Thi Hoa	Mass. Viet Nam	
May 29	Franklin	Dan G. Pearson	Canterbury	11/10/51	N. H.	Daniel Pearson Frank Coe	Mass. Mass.	Robert W. Mears Pleasant St., Franklin Pastor
		Cheryl A. Coe	Boscawen	11/28/54	Mass.	Carol Garry Doris Nelson	Mass. Mass.	
June 5	Concord	Stephen A. Fowler	Canterbury	11/12/46	N. H.	Andrew J. Fowler Ralph H. Kimball	New Hamp. New Hamp.	Rev. Walter S. Holden Iron Wks. Rd., Concord Clergyman
		Elizabeth K. Kimball	Concord	5/31/50	N. H.	Rebecca Stoddard Kathleen Merrill	New Hamp. Vt.	
June 26	Northwood	John Thomas Sutcliffe	Franklin	12/21/34	R. I.	John H. Sutcliffe Edward O. Finley	R. I. New Hamp.	George W. Carr Rt. 4, Northwood Justice of the Peace
		Norma Mary Finley	Canterbury	3/5/38	N. H.	Irene Morenzeni Elizabeth Wareing	R. I. Eng.	
July 4	Canterbury	Richard Arthur Bowler	Canterbury	1/19/47	N. H.	Leonard H. Bowler Alden W. Witham	New Hamp. Maine	Richard F. Bever RFD No. 2, Concord Clergyman
		Dorothy Ann Witham	Canterbury	5/17/49	N. H.	Neva D. Underhill Dorothy Thomas	Vt. Mass.	

July 19	Canterbury	John August Nelson	Canterbury	8/30/21	Mass.	Anton B. Nelson	Sweden Mass.	Charles H. Dean Morrill Rd., Canterbury Justice of the Peace
		Norma Marie Bezanson	Canterbury	2/7/39	Mass.	Norman B. Leonard May Rhoda Kirtson	Mass.	
July 25	Canterbury	Robert Wesley Dunbar	Canterbury	8/4/47	N. H.	Elna M. Carlson	Mass.	Kennedy R. Shibles, Sr. 41 Tremont St., Penacook Justice of the Peace
		Jane Fay Sargent	Canterbury	5/20/52	N. H.	William P. Dunbar Harrison S. Sargent Ada LaTouche	New Hamp. New Hamp. Canada	
Aug. 28	Canterbury	Gary Robert Emmons	Middlebury, Conn.	7/20/50	Conn.	Mona Porter	Conn.	David Andrews Minister Canterbury
		Deborah Ann Carpentiere	Canterbury	1/26/51	N. H.	George E. Emmons Bernard Carpentiere Miriam M. Trask	New Hamp. Conn.	
Oct. 2	Concord	Willard Elwood Cameron	Canterbury	11/19/37	Mass.	Joan M. Phaneuf	New Hamp.	Rev. Edgar C. Finertie Mountain Rd., Concord Clergyman
		Pauline Carol Donaldson	Arlington, Mass.	5/17/44	Mass.	Deceased	Mass.	
Oct. 23	Sanbornton	Allan R. Robinson	Canterbury	11/12/48	N. H.	Lawrence Donaldson Bernice Dymont Marjorie Braithwaite	New Hamp. New Hamp. Mass.	Rev. Sumner Grant Franklin Minister
		Joan D. Sanville	Sanbornton	2/15/52	N. H.	Richard Robinson June Willey Donald Sanville	New Hamp. New Hamp. New Hamp.	
Dec. 11	Chichester	Wesley Alden Nelson	Canterbury	5/25/51	N. H.	Amy Emery	Mass.	Rev. Franklin Parker No. Chichester Clergyman
		Brenda Lee Carpentiere	Canterbury	5/18/52	N. H.	William A. Nelson Bernard Carpentiere Gladys Walker	New Hamp. Mass.	
Dec. 24	Canterbury	Richard Poore Tallman	Canterbury	1/30/22	N. H.	Joan M. Phaneuf	New Hamp.	Charles H. Dean Morrill Rd., Canterbury Justice of the Peace
		Sherry Ann Nelson	Canterbury	2/20/54	N. H.	Gordon L. Tallman William A. Nelson Margurite Poore Gladys M. Walker	New Hamp. Mass. New Hamp. Mass.	

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CHARLES H. DEAN, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1971

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1971										
Jan. 3	Concord	Aliza H. Rollins	57	Chichester	F	W	M	Housewife	Alwyn Edmunds	Jennie
Feb. 17	Boscawen	Bertha H. McGillivray	93	Vermont	F	W	W	Housewife	Charles Hall	Abigail Lee
Feb. 26	Concord	Marguerite L. Frost	78	Massachusetts	F	W	W	At Home	Frank Frost	Sarah Foster
Mar. 2	Concord	Robert Lloyd Pile	69	Holdridge, Neb.	F	W	M	Mechanic	Alonzo Pile	Bertha Ellen Lewis
Apr. 9	Concord	Ernest H. Page	87	Vermont	M	W	M	Lumberman	Cyrus Page	Jennie Crown
May 24	Laconia	George Dow Peverly	76	New Hampshire	M	W	M	Auctioneer	John Peverly	Leonora Dow
May 28	Concord	Phyllis Mae Hanscom	68	Maine	F	W	D	Packer	George Hastey	Zara Stewart
Jun. 21	Concord	Alice J. Thompson	73	Massachusetts	F	W	M	Housewife	Eugene Poor	Edna M. Moore
Jul. 2	Concord	Phillip D. Cochran	19	New Hampshire	M	W	S	Serviceman	Phillip D. Cochran, Sr.	Sylvia M. Stevens
Aug. 14	Concord	Pearl L. Adams	83	Salem, N. Y.	F	W	W	Housewife	William Hill	Ellen Crayton
Sept. 24	Concord	Moses Augustus Foster	64	New Hampshire	M	W	W	Shipper	John Foster	Welthy

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